

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In Re:

DOW CORNING CORPORATION,

Debtor.

HON. DENISE PAGE HOOD

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DOW CORNING CORPORATION and  
THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF TORT  
CLAIMANTS,

Case No. 00-CV-70029-DT

Appellants.

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**ORDER GRANTING APPEAL**

On this date, the Court entered an Opinion Relating to Appeals From and Motions Regarding the Bankruptcy Court's November 30, 1999 Confirmation Order and the related December 21, 1999 Opinion. On April 12 and 13, 2000, hearings were held on the matter. For the reasons set forth in the Opinion Relating to Appeals From and Motions Regarding the Bankruptcy Court's November 30, 1999 Confirmation Order,

IT IS ORDERED that the Appellants' Motion to Vacate the Opinion Issued on December 21, 1999 After Loss of Jurisdiction or Alternatively for Mandamus (**Docket No. 2, filed January 6, 2000**) is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Pennsylvania Physicians and Class 13 Health Care Providers to Intervene on Appeal (**Docket No. 47, filed March 28, 2000**) is DENIED. The Court will consider their brief as an *amicus curiae* brief.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the November 30, 1999 Confirmation Order is AFFIRMED and the December 21, 1999 Opinion is REVERSED on the injunction and release issues only.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Appeal is GRANTED in favor of Appellants.

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DENISE PAGE HOOD  
United States District Judge

DATED: November 13, 2000