

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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EASTERN MICHIGAN

**In Re:**

Case No. 00-CV-00005-DT  
(Settlement Facility Matters)  
The Honorable Denise Page Hood

**Dow Corning Corporation,**

Debtor.

**ORDER**

It has been brought to the attention of the Court that R.R. Donnelly and Sons Company (the mailing vendor for the Settlement Facility - Dow Corning Trust) has, in error, mailed a number of claims forms to forty claimants' attorneys, well before the February 18, 2003 mailing date as set in the Court's order dated December 11, 2002.

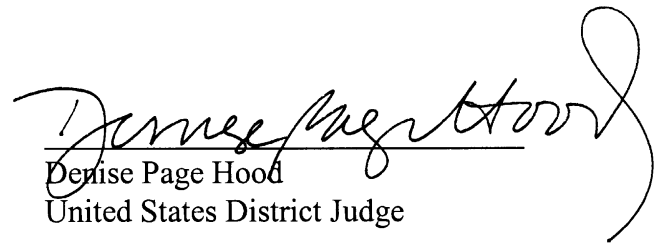
To insure mailing in compliance with the Court's December 11, 2002 order,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that anyone receiving a claims form prior to the February 18, 2003 mailing date shall not open or copy the same; if any claims form is opened, the claims form shall be resealed and returned to R.R. Donnelly and Sons Company at the expense of R.R. Donnelly and Sons Company.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all such claims forms be immediately returned to R.R. Donnelly and Sons Company.

IT IS ORDERED that, in the event that any copies of the claims form, or parts thereof, have been made, the same shall either be destroyed or returned to R.R. Donnelly and Sons Company forthwith. If any claims form is destroyed, notice of such destroyed form shall be provided to R.R. Donnelly and Sons Company forthwith.

IT IS ORDERED that there shall be no dissemination of the contents of the claims forms prior to the Court ordered mailing date, February 18, 2003.

  
Denise Page Hood  
United States District Judge

Dated: JAN 09 2003



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**via facsimile**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

It has come to our attention at the Settlement Facility that our mailing vendor, inadvertently and prematurely mailed the Dow Corning Claim Form packages to a small number of law firms that may include yours. The December 11, 2002 Court Order signed by Judge Denise Page Hood provides that Claim Form packages will be mailed to all claimants and law firms during the week of February 18, 2003. In the interest of fairness to all claimants, please do not open or process any of these Claim Form packages or contact your clients concerning the content of these packages until the week of February 18, 2003. Your cooperation in assisting the Settlement Facility with this mailing vendor error is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

E. Wendy Trachte-Huber  
Claims Administrator

Enclosure: Order Approving Date to Mail Claim Form Packages  
Dated: December 11, 2002

cc: Honorable Denise Page Hood (Overnight)  
United States District Judge

E. Wendy Trachte-Huber (Via Fax c/o Judge Frank Andrews)  
Claims Administrator