

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
Southern Division

In re:)
SILICONE GEL BREAST IMPLANT) Master File No. CV 92-P-10000-S
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION)
(MDL 926))

SUBMISSION OF RULE 706 NATIONAL SCIENCE PANEL REPORT

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT and the Parties (and all interested members of the public):

The Rule 706 National Science Panel appointed by this Court respectfully submits its report pursuant to this Court's Order No. 31C (Appointing Members of National Science Panel).

Copies are being hand-delivered from my office to designated lawyers for Plaintiffs and Defendants.

Respectfully submitted as of the 30th day of November, 1998.

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The Honorable Sam C. Pointer, Jr.
Chief Judge, United States District Court
Northern District of Alabama
US Courthouse, Room 882
1729 5th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203

Dear Judge Pointer:

The National Science Panel appointed by you to evaluate the scientific data on Silicone Breast Implants In Relation To Connective Tissue Diseases and Immunologic Dysfunction has completed its report. We are eager for the report to be received by you and the relevant parties since this has been a prolonged and time-consuming process. To expedite this goal, we have sent five hard copies of the final report to Mr. John Kobayashi on Wednesday November 18, 1998 by express mail for next day delivery.

Concurrently, this letter of transmittal to you is being circulated by express mail to each panel member for signature. This signed letter should arrive at Mr. Kobayashi's office by Wednesday November 25 and should accompany the copy (s) of the report that Mr. Kobayashi sends to you shortly thereafter.

The executive summary and each chapter in the report has been reviewed multiple times by each Panel member, and we are in general agreement on the contents of the report. However, the Panel as a group has relied heavily on the specialized expertise of each Panel member for the specific information provided in the individual chapters.

We are pleased to have completed this phase of the project and are hopeful that subsequent activities required of the panel may be conducted expeditiously. We are particularly appreciative of your efforts to ensure a responsible process, both legally and scientifically, to the conduct of our work.

Sincerely,

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