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CLAIMANT: SID: 2783411

## **RE: Fees Charged in Excess of the Dow Corning Settlement Facility Agreement and the Claims Resolution Procedures**

Dear Counsel:

The Settlement Facility – Dow Corning Trust (SF-DCT) has been contacted by the above-referenced Claimant regarding fees deducted from her Claim award payment. The SF-DCT sent a \$6,000 Claim award to you on December 16, 2016 as first priority payment of the claimant's Disease Claim.

I am obligated to address the claimant's concerns regarding the 38% fee (fee 33% + legal procedure costs 5%) deduction from the Claim award. By agreeing to participate in the SETTLEMENT OPTION, the Claimant is considered a settling Breast implant claimant, and as such, is subject to the terms and conditions of the Settlement Facility Agreement and the Claims Resolution Procedures. The following are the Plan of Reorganization requirements for payment of fees for privately retained Counsel.

#### **ARTICLE IX - ATTORNEYS' FEES**

**§9.01** *Privately-Retained Counsel.* Fees and expenses of attorneys individually retained by Claimants who do not timely elect litigation will be borne by such persons based on applicable state law and the individual arrangements made between them and their attorneys, but subject to the limitations indicated below.

(a) The fees charged by individually-retained attorneys to a Claimant who elects to participate in the Dow Corning Settlement Program shall not exceed the sum of:

(i) 10 percent of the first \$10,000 paid to such Claimant;

- (ii) 22.5 percent of the next \$40,000 paid to such Claimant; and
- (iii) 30 percent of the amount in excess of \$50,000 paid to such Claimant.

(b) Amounts paid to or on behalf of Claimants as Explantation Payment Option or Expedited Release Payment Option benefits shall not be counted as amounts paid to a Claimant for purposes of calculating the above limitations.

### The maximum fee allowed by the Claims Resolution Procedures for the \$6000(US) claim is 10% or \$600(US).

I acknowledge that, in addition to the fee schedule mandated by the Plan documents, you may have additional expenses which the Claimant is responsible for. Certain expenses — if allowable under applicable state law and the individual arrangement between you and your client — can be charged

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against the Claimant's SF-DCT payment if they are solely attributable to her claim or case. Chargeable expenses are limited to the following types of cost incurred on the Claimant's behalf: medical evaluation expenses, expenses incurred in obtaining copies of medical records, medical bills paid on the Claimant's behalf, court costs, court reporter expenses, expert witness fees, expenses of medical witnesses, and travel costs incurred for depositions or court appearances in the Claimant's case.

The Claims Resolution Procedures do not allow a 5% or \$300(US) legal procedure fee deduction unless you can provide documentation to the claimant that supports legal expenses that are solely attributable to the her claim or case.

We respectfully request that you adjust your fee schedule to the fee schedule outlined in the Plan documentation.

Sincerely,

Ellen Bearicks Quality Control Supervisor Settlement Facility – Dow Corning Trust

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