

# **EXHIBIT 1**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**In re:**

**DOW CORNING CORPORATION,  
Reorganized Debtor**

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**Case No. 00-CV-00005 –DT  
(Settlement Facility Matters)  
Hon. Denise Page Hood**

**STIPULATION AND ORDER APPROVING NOTICE OF CLOSING  
AND FINAL DEADLINE FOR CLAIMS**

The Court has considered the Notice of Closing & Final Deadline (“Notice”) (attached as Exhibit A) and the Notice Plan Overview (“Notice Plan”) (attached as Exhibit B). Although the Dow Corning Corporation Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization (the “Plan”) does not provide for notification of the final deadline for submission of claims and claims-related materials to the Settlement Facility-Dow Corning Trust (“SF-DCT”), Dow Corning Corporation, the Claimants’ Advisory Committee, and the Finance Committee have agreed to a wide distribution by mail of the Notice in early 2018. Under the Notice Plan, the Notice will be sent to all individuals classified in Plan Classes 5, 6.1, and 6.2 who filed a timely proof of claim or notice of intent and who are not otherwise barred from participation in the distribution of settlement payments under the Plan. In addition, the SF-DCT will post deadline information on its website and will assist claimants with deadline questions via the telephone helpline. The Court finds that distribution of the Notice by mail in early 2018 coupled with the additional notification

procedures outlined in the Notice Plan will help ensure orderly termination of the settlement program and will be of benefit to potential claimants and that the cost of mailing the Notice to an estimated 143,000 individuals is, therefore, reasonable.

So Stipulated:

**FOR DOW CORNING CORPORATION    FOR THE CLAIMANTS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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ACCORDINGLY, it is hereby ORDERED that the Notice and Notice Plan are approved and the SF-DCT is authorized to implement the Notice Plan and mail the Notice in accordance with the Notice Plan.

Dated: December 27, 2017

S/DENISE PAGE HOOD  
HON. DENISE PAGE HOOD  
CHIEF JUDGE

# **EXHIBIT A**



**S E T T L E M E N T F A C I L I T Y**

D O W C O R N I N G T R U S T

**D O W C O R N I N G B R E A S T I M P L A N T C L A I M S**

**NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF SETTLEMENT PROGRAM,  
CLOSING OF SF-DCT OFFICES**

**END OF PROCESSING OF BREAST IMPLANT CLAIMS,  
FINAL DEADLINE FOR FILING CLAIMS: JUNE 3, 2019**

**Please read carefully. This Notice affects your legal rights.**

The Settlement Facility – Dow Corning Trust (“SF-DCT” or Settlement Facility) is the claims office that processes and pays claims in the Dow Corning breast implant settlement. The Dow Corning Plan provides that the settlement program will terminate after 15 years which means that the program will stop accepting claims on June 3, 2019. All claims, documents, and submissions must be sent to the Settlement Facility on or before **June 3, 2019**. They must be postmarked on or before **June 3, 2019** or **they will not be considered**. There will be no extensions.

You may receive or may have previously received a letter from the Settlement Facility giving you a deadline to cure deficiencies in a claim. The June 3, 2019 final deadline DOES NOT CHANGE any deadline in a letter from the Settlement Facility. If you have any questions about your deadline, contact the Settlement Facility. If you do not comply with your deadline, your claim will be denied.

Go to the SF-DCT website or contact the Settlement Facility for information about your claim and rights. The Settlement Facility has posted a Notice with details about: how to apply for either the Expedited Release or Disease Payment, how to apply for an Increased Severity disease claim, how to submit an appeal to the Claims Administrator and Appeals Judge, and how to get claim forms and other information to help you file a claim. All documents and forms are on the websites below or call the Settlement Facility to get any form or document mailed to you. Please keep your address current.

**Settlement Facility Contact Information:**

Phone: 1-866-874-6099

Email: [info@sfdct.com](mailto:info@sfdct.com)

Website: [www.sfdct.com](http://www.sfdct.com) or [www.dcssettlement.com](http://www.dcssettlement.com)

Mailing address: Settlement Facility; P.O. Box 52429; Houston, TX 77052-2429

**Claimants’ Advisory Committee Contact Information:**

Phone: 419-394-0717

Email: [info@tortcomm.org](mailto:info@tortcomm.org)

Website: [www.tortcomm.org](http://www.tortcomm.org)

Facebook: Claimants’ Advisory Committee, Dow Corning Breast Implant Claims

**FINAL DEADLINE: JUNE 3, 2019. NO EXTENSIONS.**

**You may request a translated copy of this Notice by sending an email to [info@sfdct.com](mailto:info@sfdct.com) or in writing to SFDCT, P. O. Box 52429, Houston, Texas 77052**

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## **EXHIBIT B**

## **NOTICE PLAN OVERVIEW**

### ***Overview of Notice Plan:***

- The Notice Plan consists of a single bulk mailing coupled with online postings and individual notifications contained in notification of status letters sent after review of claim submissions.
- The mailed notice consists of a concise one-page notice to be mailed the end of January 2018. Mailing in early 2018 allows sufficient time for claimants to prepare claim materials without creating anxiety or a “rush” that could overwhelm the SF-DCT. The mailed notice will have information in different languages advising claimants on how to obtain a translated version.
- The mailed notice contains information about how to access more detailed information online and how to obtain help via the helpline at the SF-DCT or by contacting the Claimants’ Advisory Committee.
- Once the notice is mailed, the SF-DCT will begin sending revised notification of status letters that will also include deadline information.

### ***Targeted Population:***

- Estimated population: [143,000]. The mailing will be sent to the best available address for all Class 5, 6.1, and 6.2 claimants who filed timely POCs or NOIs except for those whose claims are barred.
- Barred claims are claims that cannot be processed in the SF-DCT – such as claims that opted for litigation, claims that were withdrawn, and claims that have been permanently denied.



***Proposed Process for Implementation of Plan:***

