

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

In re:

**SETTLEMENT FACILITY DOW
CORNING TRUST**



**Case No. 00-CV-00005
(Settlement Facility Matters)**

Hon. Denise Page Hood

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DISPOSE
OF CLAIM RECORDS MAINTAINED BY THE SETTLEMENT FACILITY-
DOW CORNING TRUST**

Dow Silicones Corporation, the Debtor's Representatives, the Claimants' Advisory Committee, and the Finance Committee (collectively, the "Movants") have submitted to this Court a Joint Motion for Authorization to Dispose of Claim Records Maintained by the Settlement Facility-Dow Corning Trust ("Motion"). The Motion requests that this Court (1) authorize the Settlement Facility-Dow Corning Trust ("Settlement Facility") to arrange for the appropriate and confidential destruction of all hard copy claim forms, medical records, and correspondence submitted by individuals seeking to assert claims for compensation from the settlement program ("Claim Files") as soon as practicable; (2) authorize the Settlement Facility to arrange for the appropriate and confidential destruction of

certain documents provided to the Settlement Facility by the MDL 926 Claims Office when the MDL Claims Office completed its operations (“Non-Claim MDL Files”) as soon as practicable; (3) authorize the Settlement Facility to destroy all electronic Claim Files and to disable the claims database after the Settlement Facility terminates its operations; (4) provide to the Court a file in a searchable format containing certain limited information about the disposition of claims throughout the operation of the Settlement Facility; and (5) grant such other relief as is appropriate.

The Court finds that the Motion is meritorious and necessary to assure efficient and timely closure of the Settlement Facility.

ACCORDINGLY,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion (ECF No. 1704) is GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

The Settlement Facility is authorized to arrange for the appropriate and confidential destruction of all hard copy Claim Files as soon as practicable.

The Settlement Facility is authorized to arrange for the appropriate and confidential destruction of the Non-Claim MDL Files as soon as practicable.

The Settlement Facility is authorized to destroy all electronic Claim Files and disable the claims database after the Settlement Facility terminates its operations.

The Settlement Facility is authorized to provide to the Court a file in a searchable format containing certain limited information about the disposition of claims throughout the operation of the Settlement Facility.

Dated: September 29, 2023

S/Denise Page Hood
DENISE PAGE HOOD
United States District Judge