

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
Southern Division**

In re:)	Master File No. CV 92-P-10000-S
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SILICONE GEL BREAST IMPLANTS)	This Document Relates To:
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION)	All Cases
(MDL-926))	

Order No. 2
(Designation of Liaison Counsel)

This order, issued under Fed. R. Civ. P. 5 and 16(c)(10) and Panel Rule 8(e) of the Rules of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, applies to all cases that have been, or are subsequently, filed in, removed to, or transferred to this court as part of the Silicone Gel Breast Implant Litigation.

1. **National Liaison Counsel.** The court appoints--

(a) as national liaison co-counsel for plaintiffs:

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(b) as national liaison counsel for defendants:

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2. **Functions and Responsibilities.** The primary function of national liaison counsel is to receive service of all pleadings (except service of the original complaint naming a party), motions, briefs, orders, and similar papers on behalf of all plaintiffs and defendants, respectively, in all cases that have been or are subsequently filed in, removed to, or transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama as part of the Silicone Gel Breast Implants Products Liability Litigation. They are also designated to receive service on behalf of other persons on the "Panel Service List" of all orders issued by, and all petitions, requests, motions, notices of opposition, briefs, and other papers filed with, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. They shall make such papers available to other parties for whom they are acting as liaison counsel and shall distribute and disseminate such papers to other counsel when and as appropriate and needed. Other administrative functions may be assigned from time to time to national liaison counsel by the court.

Designation of liaison counsel for purposes of service is intended to reduce the burden and expense of multiple service. If a paper affects only a particular party or a particular case--for example, a motion seeking to dismiss a party in a case or to remand a case to state court--service of an additional copy upon counsel of record for that party or in that case is encouraged, but not required.

In determining the persons to whom further distribution and dissemination of papers should be made, liaison counsel are expected to exercise discretion and judgment to eliminate unnecessary costs.

This the 21st day of August, 1992.

/s/ Sam C. Pointer, Jr.

United States District Judge