

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

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

ORDER NO. 3
(Indefinite Extension of Opt-Out Period)

This order 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.

Among those cases transferred to this court under MDL-926 was *Donna Dante, et al. v. Dow Corning Corp., et al.*, which was transferred from the Southern District of Ohio--transferor court case number 1:92-057, transferee court case number CV-92-P-10060-S. While *Dante* was in the Southern District of Ohio, Judge Carl B. Rubin conditionally certified a national opt-out class, and on April 29, 1992, approved a notification and opt-out plan which set October 15, 1992, as the date by which persons must submit a Request for Exclusion from the class.

Pending further order from this court, the October 15, 1992 date for electing not to be a member of the plaintiff class in *Dante* is hereby INDEFINITELY EXTENDED. The question of whether the class certification in *Dante* will be retained, vacated or modified will be addressed by a future order of this court.

This the 8th day of September, 1992.

/s/ Sam C. Pointer, Jr.

United States District Judge