

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: LATEX GLOVES

: MDL Docket No. 1148
PRODUCTS LIABILITY :
LITIGATION : This Document Relates
: To All Cases

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER No. 9
DESIGNATION OF PLAINTIFFS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AND NOW, this 26th day of June, 1997, the following is
ordered:

I. Membership

A Committee, designated Plaintiffs' Executive Committee
(PEC), shall consist of the following members:

- (a) Daniel E. Bechnel, Jr., Esq.*
- (b) Thomas H. Bleakley, Esq.
- (c) Martis Ann Brachtel, Esq.
- (d) Ralph I. Knowles, Jr., Esq.
- (e) Dianne M. Nast, Esq., Liaison Counsel
- (f) Howell K. Rosenberg, Esq.
- (g) David S. Shrager, Esq., Lead Counsel

II. Duties

The PEC will act on behalf and in the name of the
Plaintiffs' Steering Committee (PSC) between regularly scheduled
meetings of the PSC as to matters that must be acted on between
such meetings. Lead Counsel will assure that regular meetings of

*. Mr. Bechnel's appointment is conditional on his entry of
appearance in an individual tag-along action.

the PSC are held and will report on actions taken by the PEC. The PEC will not adopt policy positions concerning the overall conduct of the litigation or reach important strategic decisions without the prior authorization and approval or prompt ratification, of the PSC.

III. **Term**

Members of the PEC agree and are expected to serve for the duration of this litigation or until such time as the Court changes the length or other terms of service. The Court may enlarge or reduce the size of the Committee depending upon the course of the litigation. If PEC members are unable to devote the requisite time to their responsibilities, or if it appears that membership on the PEC should be rotated, Lead Counsel shall promptly notify the Court.

IV. **Personal Appointment**

Selection of members of the PEC has been approved on the basis of their experience and the contributions they have offered and are expected to make. Each member shall help achieve the goals set by the Court, and the Court will consider each member's contribution in determining appropriate compensation for service on the Committee. While members may utilize the assistance of colleagues, paralegals, support staff, and others to fulfill assignments, the member is ultimately responsible for the activities performed by the Committee.

Edmund V. Ludwig, S.J.