

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

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IN RE: URETHANE ANTITRUST)
LITIGATION)
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This Document Relates To:)
The Polyether Polyols Cases)
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**MDL 1616
Civil No. 04-md-01616-JWL**

**ORDER PRELIMINARILY APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT
WITH THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**

The Court, having reviewed the Settlement Agreement entered into between Class Plaintiffs and Defendant The Dow Chemical Company (“Dow”), hereby orders:

1. Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement with Dow (Dkt. No. 3237) is hereby **GRANTED**. The Settlement Agreement between Class Plaintiffs and Dow executed on February 25, 2016, appears, upon preliminary review, to be sufficiently fair and reasonable to warrant notice to the class. Accordingly, the proposed settlement is preliminarily approved, pending a final Fairness Hearing as provided for by separate Order.

2. The Court retains exclusive jurisdiction over this action to consider all further matters arising out of or connected with the Dow Settlement Agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 27th day of April, 2016, in Kansas City, Kansas.

s/ John W. Lungstrum
Hon. John W. Lungstrum
United States District Judge