

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING
FOAMS PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

MDL No. 2:18-mn-2873-RMG

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 15

This Order Relates to All Actions.

**Appointment of Counsel to
Plaintiffs' and Defendants' Leadership, Liaison and Committees
For the March 2021 through March 2022 Term**

1. In CMO No. 10, the Court appointed attorneys as Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel and Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, as well as to the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee ("PEC"). The Court also appointed attorneys as Defendants' Co-Lead Counsel and Defendants' Co-Liaison Counsel, as well as to the Defense Coordination Committee ("DCC").
2. Those appointments to leadership, liaison and committee positions were for a one-year term that ends in March 2021. Each appointee was required to apply for continued service thereafter.
3. The Court has reviewed the applications of attorneys who seek re-appointment and who seek to be appointed in this MDL for the first time. The appointments for the March 2021 through March 2022 term are as follows:

Plaintiffs' Appointments

4. The Court reappoints as Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel:

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Defendants' Appointments

7. The Court reappoints as Defendants' Co-Lead Counsel:

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8. The Court reappoints as Defendants' Co-Liaison Counsel:

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9. The Court reappoints and appoints to the DCC:

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10. The organizational structure, authority and responsibilities of these designated leadership, liaison and committee members remain as provided in CMO No. 2, as does a committee's and the Court's authority to amend or expand the appointments as circumstances warrant.
11. These designations are of a personal nature. Accordingly, the Court looks to these counsel to undertake personal responsibility to perform their designated functions and, should they become unable to do so, the Court reserves the discretion to replace counsel on their request or on the Court's own motion.

12. These designations to leadership, liaison and committee positions are for a period of one year. Each appointee must apply for continued service thereafter.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Richard Mark Gergel
Richard Mark Gergel
United States District Judge

March 24, 2021
Charleston, South Carolina