

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

IN RE: AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING
FOAMS PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

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) Master Docket No.: 2:18-mn-2873-RMG
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) **CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 27-I**
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) **This Order relates to All Actions**
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TELOMER AFFF BELLWETHER PROGRAM
(Case Management Order 27-I)

This Case Management Order (“CMO”) extends the deadlines set forth in Section III of CMO 27 in the two water provider bellwether cases selected for Tier Two Discovery in the Telomer AFFF Bellwether Program, which are (1) *City of Watertown v. 3M Company et al.* (No. 2:21-cv-01104) and (2) *Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority v. 3M Company et al.* (No. 2:22-cv-00199) (the “Telomer Water Provider Tier Two Cases”), as follows:

1. On or before September 30, 2024, Plaintiffs shall disclose general and case-specific expert witness reports for the Telomer Water Provider Tier Two Cases pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2).
2. On or before October 30, 2024, Defendants shall disclose general and case-specific expert witness reports for the Telomer Water Provider Tier Two Cases pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2).
3. Plaintiffs shall disclose rebuttal expert witness reports, if any, by November 14, 2024.
4. All depositions of expert witnesses shall be completed by December 4, 2024.

5. The parties shall agree or submit to the Court their respective positions on the sequence for trial of the Telomer Water Provider Tier 2 Cases by December 4, 2024. The parties shall agree or the Court shall select the sequence by December 11, 2024.

6. Any motions for summary judgment or for partial summary judgment shall be filed on or before December 16, 2024, in the Telomer Water Provider First Trial Case only.

7. Any motions seeking to challenge expert testimony pursuant to Rule 702 shall be filed on or before December 23, 2024, in the Telomer Water Provider First Trial Case only.

8. Responses to motions for summary judgment or for partial summary judgment shall be filed on or before January 10, 2024, in the Telomer Water Provider First Trial Case only.

9. Responses to motions seeking to challenge expert testimony pursuant to Rule 702 shall be filed on or before January 24, 2025, in the Telomer Water Provider First Trial Case only.

10. Reply briefs in further support of summary judgment motions shall be filed on or before January 20, 2025, in the Telomer Water Provider First Trial Case only.

11. Reply briefs in further support of motions seeking to challenge expert testimony pursuant to Rule 702 shall be filed on or before February 3, 2025, in the Telomer Water Provider First Trial Case only.

12. A more detailed schedule for final pretrial matters, including witness and exhibit lists, motions *in limine*, deposition designations, and a provision for pre-trial depositions of any trial witnesses not previously deposed will be the subject of a subsequent CMO.

13. Trial Date: The presumptive trial date for the Telomer Water Provider First Trial Case will be March 3, 2025.

All other provisions of CMO 27 remain unchanged. No further extensions will be granted.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

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