

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. 29**

**This Order Relates to  
ALL CASES**

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**Appointment of Counsel to  
Plaintiffs' and Defendants' Leadership, Liaison, and Committee Positions  
For the March 2024 through March 2025 Term**

1. In CMO Nos. 2, 3, 10, 15, and 24, the Court appointed attorneys as Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel and Liaison Counsel, as well as to the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee ("PEC"). The Court also appointed attorneys as Defendants' Co-Lead Counsel and Co-Liaison Counsel, as well as to the Defense Coordination Committee ("DCC").
2. Each of those appointments were for one-year terms and each appointee is required to apply for continued service thereafter.
3. The Court has reviewed the applications of attorneys who seek re-appointment and/or who seek to be appointed in this MDL for the first time. The appointments for the March 2024 through March 2025 term are as follows:

**Plaintiffs' Appointments**

4. The Court appoints and/or reappoints:

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**Defendants' Appointments**

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

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7. The Court reappoints and/or appoints to the DCC:

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8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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

April 25, 2024  
Charleston, South Carolina