

**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. 34**

This Document Relates To All Actions

**Appointment of Counsel to Plaintiffs' and Defendants' Leadership, Liaison,  
and Committee Positions  
For the May 2025 through May 2026 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 May 2025 through May 2026 term are as follows:

**Plaintiffs' Appointments**

4. The Court appoints and/or reappoints:

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<sup>1</sup> Michael London and Douglas & London, P.C. has moved offices and this reflects their new office address.

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<sup>2</sup> PEC member Kevin Madonna's law firm has undergone a name-change since the last PEC re-appointment Order; this now reflects the name change from Kennedy Madonna, LLP to Madonna & Madonna, LLP

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<sup>3</sup> The law firm of Edelson has had a PEC member in the past, namely Benjamin Richman, Esq., but Mr. Richman has since left the firm. As such the firm seeks to replace Mr. Richman's PEC position with Todd Logan, Esq.

<sup>4</sup> The law firm of Seeger Weiss has had a PEC member in the past, namely Matt Pawa, Esq., but Mr. Pawa has since left the firm. As such the firm seeks to replace Mr. Pawa's PEC position with David Buchanan, Esq.

<sup>5</sup> Mr. Pawa has been a PEC member (through the Seeger Weiss law firm previously and initially in this MDL through the Hagen Berman law firm), but Mr. Pawa has switched law firms, as noted.

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<sup>6</sup> Mr. Shkolnik was previously added as a PEC member by the Court by Order dated November 23, 2024 [ECF No. 6357].

<sup>7</sup> While Mr. Kevin Hannon did not seek re-appointment in 2023, he did seek the re-appointment in 2024 and returned back to the PEC

**Defendants' Appointments**

5. The Court appoints and/or reappoints as Defendants' Co-Lead Counsel:

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7. The Court appoints and/or reappoints 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

August 11, 2025  
Charleston, South Carolina