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Western District of North Carolina



J. Craig Whitley
United States Bankruptcy Judge

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

In re

Chapter 11

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, et al.,

Case No. 20-30608

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

(Jointly Administrated)

## ORDER APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMANTS FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF GILBERT LLP AS SPECIAL INSURANCE COUNSEL EFFECTIVE AS OF NOVEMBER 24, 2020

Upon the application (the "Application")<sup>2</sup> of the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants (the "Committee") for entry of an order (this "Order") authorizing the Committee to retain and employ Gilbert LLP ("Gilbert") as its special insurance counsel in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases of Aldrich Pump LLC and Murray Boiler LLC (the "Debtors"), it appearing that this Court has jurisdiction to consider the Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and it appearing that venue of these Chapter 11 Cases and the Application in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that this matter is a core proceeding

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Any capitalized term not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to it as set forth in the Application.



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors are the following entities (the last four digits of their respective taxpayer identification numbers follow in parentheses): Aldrich Pump LLC (2290) and Murray Boiler LLC (0679). The Debtors' address is 800-E Beaty Street, Davidson, North Carolina 28036.

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pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and upon the declaration of Kami E. Quinn (the "Quinn Declaration"; and this Court being satisfied based on the representations made in the Application and the Quinn Declaration that (a) Gilbert is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, (b) Gilbert does not represent any person or entity having an interest adverse to the Committee in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases, (c) Gilbert does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the interest of the Debtors' estate with respect to matters on which Gilbert is employed, (d) Gilbert does not have any connection to the Debtors, their creditors, or any other party in interest except as disclosed in the Application and the Quinn Declaration, and (e) the retention and employment of Gilbert as special insurance counsel to the Committee, is reasonable, necessary and appropriate and is in the best interest of the Committee; and this Court having found that notice of the Application was sufficient under the circumstances, and that, except as otherwise ordered herein, no other or further notice is necessary; and after due deliberation thereon, and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Application is GRANTED as set forth herein.
- 2. In accordance with Bankruptcy Code sections 328(a) and 1103(a), Bankruptcy Rule, 2014, and Local Bankruptcy Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1, the Committee is hereby authorized to employ and retain Gilbert as its special insurance counsel in the above-captioned Chapter 11 Cases on the terms and conditions set forth in the Application and the Quinn Declaration.
- 3. Gilbert is authorized to render the professional services set forth in the Application and the Quinn Declaration.
- 4. Gilbert shall use its reasonable efforts to avoid any undue duplication of services provided by any of the Committee's other retained professionals in these Chapter 11 Cases.

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5. Gilbert shall apply for compensation for professional services rendered and

reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the firm's work as special insurance

counsel of the Committee in these Chapter 11 Cases in compliance with sections 330 and 331 of

the Bankruptcy Code and applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the

Compensation Guidelines issued by this Court, the Interim Compensation Order, and any other

applicable procedures and orders of the Court.

6. This Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry. Pursuant

to Local Rule 9013-1(f), however, any party shall be entitled to request a hearing or request that

the Court reconsider entry of this Order by filing a motion for reconsideration within fourteen (14)

days of service of this Order.

7. The Committee and Gilbert are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate

the relief granted pursuant to this Order.

8. To the extent the Application or the Quinn Declaration is inconsistent with the

terms of this Order, the terms of this Order shall govern.

9. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to this

Order and the Application.

This Order has been signed electronically. The Judge's signature and Court's Seal

appear at the top of this Order.

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