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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

THE ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC. ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY SETTLEMENT TRUST, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 22-00303 (JCW) (Transferred from the District of Delaware)

v.

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, et al.,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL OF ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Non-Party Certain Matching Claimants (collectively, the

"Appellants"), by and through the undersigned counsel, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(a), Federal

Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 8001, et seq., and Rule 8001-1 of the Rules of Practice and

Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina,

hereby appeal the Order Denying Non-Party Certain Matching Claimants' Motion to Proceed

Anonymously [ECF No. 42] (the "Order") to the United States District Court for the Western

District of North Carolina. A copy of the Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the names of all parties to the Order appealed from, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of their respective attorneys, are as follows:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL OF ORDER was filed in accordance with the local rules and served upon all parties registered for electronic service and entitled to receive notice thereof through the CM/ECF system.

Respectfully submitted this the 20th day of February 2023.

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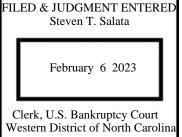
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EXHIBIT A

February 6, 2023, Order Denying Non-Party Certain Matching Claimants' Motion to Proceed Anonymously [ECF No. 42] Case 22-00303 Doc 49 Filed 02/06/23 Entered 02/06/23 13:00:30 Desc Main Documment Prage 16 off 2





United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC. ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY SETTLEMENT TRUST *et al.*

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, et al.,

Defendant(s).

Miscellaneous Pleading

Case No. 22-00303 (JCW)

(Transferred from District of Delaware)

ORDER DENYING NON-PARTY CERTAIN MATCHING CLAIMANTS' MOTION TO PROCEED ANONYMOUSLY AND JOINDER OF THE KAZAN MCCLAIN MATCHING CLAIMANTS TO NON-PARTY CERTAIN MATCHING CLAIMANTS' <u>REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO PROCEED ANONYMOUSLY</u>

This matter coming before the Court on the Non-Party Certain Matching Claimants' Motion to Proceed Anonymously (Dkt. 5-4) (the "Motion") and the Joinder of the Kazan McClain Matching Claimants to Non-Party Certain Matching Claimants' Reply in Support of Motion to Proceed Anonymously (Dkt. 6-11) (the "Joinder"). Based upon a review of the Motion, Aldrich Pump LLC and Murray Boiler LLC's Brief in Opposition to Non-Party Certain Matching Claimants' Motion to Proceed Anonymously (Dkt. 6-6); and Non-Party Certain Matching

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Claimants' Reply in Support of the Motion to Proceed Anonymously (Dkt. 6-9); and after considering the arguments of counsel at the hearing before the Court on November 30, 2022, for the reasons set forth in the Court's bench ruling on November 30, 2022 (which bench ruling is incorporated herein by reference), the Court hereby FINDS, ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES that:

1. The Motion and Joinder are DENIED, and Movants must identify themselves by full name.

2. The requirement that any Movants identify themselves shall be stayed until the 31st day following entry of this Order to permit such Movants (if desired) to seek a stay pending appeal from the district court. Movants are hereby relieved of any obligation to seek a stay from this Court before seeking a stay in the district court.

3. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over this Order and any and all matters arising from or relating to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

This Order has been signed electronically. The Judge's signature and Court's seal appear at the top of the Order. United States Bankruptcy Court