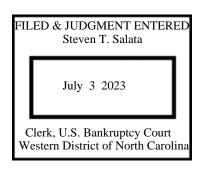
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

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

Miscellaneous Proceeding

(Transferred from District of Delaware)

Plaintiffs,

No. 22-00303 (JCW)

v.

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, et al.

Defendants.

In re

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, et al.,1

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-30608

ORDER (I) DENYING MOTIONS TO QUASH AND MOTION TO STRIKE AND (II) GRANTING MOTION FOR REHEARING

These matters came on before the Court upon the following motions, objections, joinders and replies thereto:

1. Third-Party Asbestos Trusts' Motion Quash or Modify Subpoenas [22-00303 Docket No. 3-1] (the "DCPF Trusts' Motion to Quash")

¹ 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.



- a. Aldrich Pump LLC and Murray Boiler LLC's Brief in Opposition to: (A) Third-Party Asbestos Trusts' Motion to Quash or Modify Subpoenas; and (B) Delaware Claims Processing Facility, LLC's (I) Motion to Quash or Modify Subpoenas and (II) Joinder [22-00303 Docket No. 4-9] (the "Debtors' DCPF Objection")
- b. Kazan McClain Matching Claimants' Motion to Quash and Joinders in Third Party Asbestos Trusts' and Delaware Claims Processing Facility, LLC's Motions to Quash or Modify Subpoenas [22-00303 Docket No. 5-5] (the "Kazan Joinder")
- c. Third-Party Asbestos Trusts' Reply in Support of Motion to Quash or Modify Subpoenas [22-00303 Docket No. 6-2] (the "DCPF Trusts' Reply")
- 2. Delaware Claims Processing Facility, LLC's (I) Motion to Quash or Modify Subpoena and (II) Joinder [22-00303 Docket No. 4-2] (the "DCPF Motion to Quash")
 - a. The Debtors' DCPF Objection
 - b. The Kazan Joinder
 - c. Delaware Claims Processing Facility, LLC's Reply in Support of its (I) Motion to Quash or Modify Subpoena and (II) Joinder [22-00303 Docket No. 6-5]
- 3. Non-Party Certain Matching Claimants' (I) Motion to Quash or Modify Subpoenas and (II) Joinders [22-00303 Docket No. 5-3] (the "DCPF Matching Claimants' Motion to Quash")
 - a. The Kazan Joinder
 - b. Aldrich Pump LLC and Murray Boiler LLC's Brief in Opposition to: (A) Non-Party Certain Matching Claimants' (I) Motion to Quash or Modify Subpoenas and (II) Joinders; and (B) Kazan McClain Matching Claimants' Motion to Quash and Joinders in Third Party Asbestos Trusts' and Delaware Claims Processing Facility, LLC's Motions to Quash or Modify Subpoenas [22-00303 Docket No. 6-3] (the "Debtors' DCPF Matching Claimant Objection")
 - c. Non-Party Certain Matching Claimants' Reply in Support of (I) Motion to Quash or Modify Subpoenas and (II) Joinders [22-00303 Docket No. 6-8] (the "DCPF Matching Claimants' Reply")
 - d. Joinder of the Kazan McClain Matching Claimants to Non-Party Certain Matching Claimants' Reply in Support of (I) Motion to Quash or Modify Subpoenas and (II) Joinders [22-00303 Docket No. 6-12] (the "Kazan Reply")

- 4. Delaware Claims Processing Facility's Motion to Strike, or in the Alternative, Motion to Continue Hearing on Debtors' Motion for Reconsideration [22-00303 Docket No. 74] (the "DCPF Motion to Strike")
 - a. Third-Party Asbestos Trusts' Joinder to Delaware Claims Processing Facility's Motion to Strike, or in the Alternative, Motion to Continue Hearing on Debtors' Motion for Reconsideration [22-00303 Docket No. 77] (the "DCPF Trusts' Joinder to Motion to Strike")
 - b. Debtors' Opposition to Delaware Claims Processing Facility's Motion to Strike, or in the Alternative, Continue the Hearing on Debtors' Motion for Reconsideration [22-00303 Docket No. 92] (the "Debtors' Objection to Motion to Strike")
- 5. Debtors' Motion for Rehearing Concerning the Issue of Sampling on DCPF's Subpoena-Related Motions [22-00303 Docket No. 54] (the "Motion for Rehearing")
 - a. Limited Response by the Future Claimants' Representative to the Debtors' Motion for Rehearing Concerning the Issue of Sampling on DCPF'S Subpoena-Related Motions [22-00303 Docket No. 60]
 - b. Non-Party Certain Matching Claimants' Opposition to the Debtors' Motion for Rehearing Concerning the Issue of Sampling on DCPF's Subpoena-Related Motions [22-00303 Docket No. 63]
 - c. Joinder to Non-Party Certain Matching Claimants' Opposition to the Debtors' Motion for Rehearing Concerning the Issue of Sampling on DCPF's Subpoena-Related Motions [22-00303 Docket No. 68]
 - d. The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants' Objection to the Debtors' Motion for Rehearing Concerning the Issue of Sampling on DCPF's Subpoena-Related Motions [22-00303 Docket No. 69]
 - e. Third-Party Asbestos Trusts' Opposition to Debtors' Motion for Rehearing Concerning the Issue of Sampling on DCPF's Subpoena-Related Motions [22-00303 Docket No. 70]
 - f. Delaware Claims Processing Facility, LLC's (I) Response to Debtors' Motion for Rehearing Concerning the Issue of Sampling on DCPF's Subpoena-Related Motions and (II) Joinder [22-00303 Docket No. 72]
 - g. Debtors' Reply in Support of Their Motion for Rehearing Concerning the Issue of Sampling on DCPF's Subpoena-Related Motions [22-00303 Docket No. 87]

- h. Non-Party Verus Trusts' Opposition to Debtors' Motion for Rehearing Concerning the Issue of Sampling on DCPF's Subpoena-Related Motion [22-00303 Docket No. 98]
- Verus Claim Services, LLC's Supplemental Brief in Opposition to Debtors' Motion for Rehearing Concerning the Issue of Sampling on Verus' Subpoena-Related Motion [22-00303 Docket No. 136]
- j. Non-Party Verus Trusts' Supplemental Brief in Opposition to Debtors' Motion for Rehearing Concerning the Issue of Sampling on DCPF's Subpoena-Related Motion [22-00303 Docket No. 138]
- k. Third-Party Asbestos Trusts' Supplemental Filing in Opposition to Debtors' Motion for Rehearing Concerning the Issue of Sampling on DCPF's Subpoena-Related Motions [22-00303 Docket No. 141]
- Joinder of the Delaware Claims Processing Facility, LLC to the Third-Party Asbestos Trusts' Supplemental Filing in Opposition to Debtors' Motion for Rehearing Concerning the Issue of Sampling on DCPF's Subpoena-Related Motions [22-00303 Docket No. 143]
- m. Debtors' Consolidated Reply Brief in Support of Their Motion for Rehearing [22-00303 Docket No. 146]
- n. The Future Asbestos Claimants' Representative's Response to Various Oppositions to the Debtors' Motion for Rehearing [22-00303 Docket No. 148]

Upon consideration of the above-referenced motions, objections, joinders and replies, as well as the evidence and arguments presented at hearings before the Court taking place on November 30, 2022, March 30, 2023, and June 6, 2023 (collectively, the "Hearings"), and upon good cause shown, for the reasons stated on the record at the Hearings as well as the hearing held on June 15, 2023, the Court hereby FINDS, ORDERS, ADJUDGES AND DECREES that:

- A. Each of the DCPF Trusts' Motion to Quash, the DCPF Motion to Quash, the DCPF Matching Claimants' Motion to Quash, the DCPF Motion to Strike, and all joinders thereto are hereby DENIED.
- B. The Motion for Rehearing is hereby GRANTED, and all objections thereto are OVERRULED.
- C. The Trust Production Date (as defined in the Order Granting Motion of the Debtors for an Order Authorizing the Debtors to Issue Subpoenas on Asbestos Trusts and Paddock Enterprises, LLC (Dkt. 1240)) (the "Subpoena Order") shall be no later than 90 days from the date of entry of this Order.

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- D. Except as otherwise set forth herein, all provisions of the Subpoena Order shall apply to the production of information required thereby.
- E. This Court retains 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