

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

In re

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-30608 (JCW)

(Jointly Administered)

**EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF
CARRIANNE BASLER OF ALIXPARTNERS, LLP**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Carrienne Basler, state under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a Partner and Managing Director of AlixPartners, LLP (“AlixPartners”), which has a place of business at 300 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1800, Chicago, IL 60654.

2. Except as otherwise noted, I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and, if called as a witness, would testify competently thereto.

3. I submit this supplemental declaration in the cases of the above-captioned debtors (collectively, the “Debtors”) to supplement the disclosures set forth in my original declaration dated June 18, 2020 [ECF No. 23] (the “Original Declaration”), my first supplemental declaration dated December 11, 2020 [ECF No. 469], my second supplemental declaration dated June 18, 2021 [ECF No. 745], my third supplemental declaration dated January 28, 2022 [ECF No. 975], my fourth supplemental declaration dated July 28, 2022 [ECF No. 1290], my fifth supplemental declaration dated February 1, 2023 [ECF No. 1606], my sixth supplemental declaration dated September 6, 2023 [ECF No. 1948], and my seventh supplemental declaration dated June 27, 2024 [ECF No. 2281].

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.



4. Unless otherwise noted, references to AP² below collectively refer to AlixPartners, AP Holdings and each of their respective subsidiaries. AlixPartners would like to disclose the following:

- As set forth in the Original Declaration, AP follows a practice to solicit from the members of its Boards their connections to the parties in interest independent of AP. In response, one or more of the members of its Boards have offered the following disclosures:
 - Mitsubishi Electric Trane HVAC US LLC is a non-debtor affiliate to the Debtors. An affiliated entity, MUFG Union, Ltd., is a lender to an AP investor or one of its affiliates.
- Anderson Kill P.C., a professional in this bankruptcy matter, is opposing counsel to a former AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- Ankura Consulting Group, LLC, a professional in this bankruptcy matter, and affiliated entities, are lienholders to current and former AP clients in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- Ballard Spahr LLP, counsel to parties who were served subpoenas pursuant to the Trust Discovery Order in this bankruptcy matter, is a current and former AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLC, a professional in this bankruptcy matter, is an adverse litigation party to current and former AP clients in matters unrelated to the Debtors. Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLC is a current and former AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- Chipman, Brown, Cicero & Cole LLP, a professional in this bankruptcy matter, is a professional to a current AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- Dentons US LLP, a professional in this bankruptcy matter, and affiliated entities, are vendors to AP.
- Everest Reinsurance Company, an insurer to the Debtors, and affiliated entities, are bondholders to a former AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- Federal Insurance Company, an insurer to the Debtors, and affiliated entities, are related parties to a current AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.

² Capitalized terms used herein shall have meanings ascribed to them in the Original Declaration.

- Lowenstein Sandler LLP, counsel to parties who were served subpoenas pursuant to the Trust Discovery Order in this bankruptcy matter, is a current AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- McCarter & English, LL, a professional in this bankruptcy matter, is counsel to a former AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- Mitsubishi Electric Trane HVAC US LLC, a non-debtor affiliate to the Debtors, and affiliated entities (“MUFG”), are GSS clients and investors.
- Nelson Mullins Riley and Scarborough LLP, an ordinary course professional, consultant, and service provider to the Debtors, is a current and former AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A., counsel to parties who were served subpoenas pursuant to the Trust Discovery Order in this bankruptcy matter, is a legal services provider to AP.
- Robinson & Cole, LLP, a professional in this bankruptcy matter, is a current AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A., an interested party in this bankruptcy matter, is a lessor to a current AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- The Gori Law Firm PC, a professional in this bankruptcy matter, is opposing counsel to former AP clients in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- The Moody Law Firm, Inc., a law firm with significant representation of asbestos claimants to the Debtors, is opposing counsel to a former AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- Thermo King Corporation, non-debtor affiliates in these Chapter 11 Cases, are litigation parties to a former AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- TUI Holdings Inc., a non-debtor affiliate in these Chapter 11 Cases, and affiliated entities (“TUI”), are parent companies to a current AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors. TUI is a former AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- U.S. Bank National Association, a party in interest in this bankruptcy matter, and affiliated entities, are members of the official committee of unsecured creditors that retained AP in Vertex Energy, Inc., a current bankruptcy matter unrelated to the Debtors.
- Winston & Strawn, LLP, a professional in this bankruptcy matter, is a legal service provider to AP.

- Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP, counsel to parties who were served subpoenas pursuant to the Trust Discovery Order in this bankruptcy matter, is a legal service provider to AP.
- Zurich American Insurance Company, Zurich Insurance Company Ltd., and Zurich Reinsurance Company, Ltd., insurers to the Debtors, and affiliated entities, are former employers of a current AP employee.

5. AlixPartners does not believe that the supplemental disclosures above impact its disinterestedness. I continue to reserve the right to supplement AlixPartners' disclosures in the event that AlixPartners learns of any additional connections that require disclosure. If any new material relevant facts or relationships are discovered or arise, AlixPartners will promptly file a supplemental declaration pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a).

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746 that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: February 19, 2025
Chicago, IL

AlixPartners, LLP

/s/ Carrienne Basler

Carrienne Basler
Partner & Managing Director