



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

In re:	)	
	)	Chapter 11
ALDRICH PUMP LLC, <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup>	)	
	)	Case No. 20-30608
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)

**ORDER AUTHORIZING JOSEPH W. GRIER, III, THE FUTURE CLAIMANTS'  
REPRESENTATIVE, TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY  
THE BRATTLE GROUP, INC. AS CLAIMS TESTIFYING EXPERT**

Upon the *ex parte* application (the “Application”) of Joseph W. Grier, III, the Court-appointed legal representative for future asbestos personal injury claims (the “FCR”) for entry of an order (this “Order”) authorizing the FCR to retain and employ The Brattle Group, Inc. (“Brattle”) as his claims testifying expert in connection with the above-captioned Chapter 11 Cases of Aldrich Pump LLC and Murray Boiler LLC (collectively, 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

<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.



pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and the Court having reviewed the Application and the accompanying McKnight Declaration;<sup>1</sup> and the Court being satisfied based upon the representations made in the Application and the McKnight Declaration that (a) Brattle is a “disinterested person” within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, (b) Brattle does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the FCR, the Debtors or their estates on the matters upon which Brattle is to be engaged, (c) Brattle has no connection to the Debtors, their creditors, or any other party in interest except as disclosed in the Application and the McKnight Declaration, and (d) the retention and employment of Brattle as claims testifying expert to the FCR is reasonable, necessary, and appropriate and is in the best interests of the FCR and the Debtors’ estates, their creditors and other parties in interest; and it further appearing that the terms and conditions of Brattle’s employment as described in the Application and the McKnight Declaration are reasonable and necessary; and the Court having found that notice of the Application was sufficient under the circumstances and that no other or further notice is necessary; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefore;

T IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. In accordance with Bankruptcy Code sections 328 and 1103(a), Bankruptcy Rule 2014, and Local Rule 2014-1 and 2016-1, the FCR is hereby authorized to employ and retain Brattle as his claims testifying expert in the above-captioned Chapter 11 Cases on the terms and conditions set forth in the Application and the McKnight Declaration.

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<sup>1</sup> Any capitalized term not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to it as set forth in the Application.

3. Brattle is authorized to render the professional services set forth in the Application and the McKnight Declaration.

4. Brattle will use their reasonable efforts to avoid any duplication of services provided by any of the FCR's other retained professionals in these Chapter 11 Cases.

5. Brattle shall be compensated for their services and reimbursed for any related expenses as set forth in the Application and the McKnight Declaration, and in accordance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules, the Interim Compensation Order, and any other applicable orders or procedures of this Court.

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

7. The FCR is authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Application.

8. 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 the Order.

United States Bankruptcy Court