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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

In re:			

Case No. 20-30608 (LMJ)

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, et al.,1

Chapter 11

Debtors.

EX PARTE MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND TO REMOVE COUNSEL FROM THE CM/ECF ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 2091-1(d)(3) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina, the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants (the "Committee") hereby moves to withdraw Katherine A. Preston ("Katherine Preston") as counsel for the Committee in the above-captioned case and its related adversary proceedings and to remove Katherine Preston from any applicable notice and service lists, including the Court's CM/ECF electronic notification list.

Winston & Strawn LLP ("Winston") remains as counsel of record for the Committee through the continued appearance of, among others, David Neier and Carrie V. Hardman, notwithstanding the requested withdrawal of Katherine Preston from this case. Accordingly, as the Committee continues to be represented by counsel of record from Winston, Katherine Preston's withdrawal will not result in delay of discovery, hearings, or any trials or other proceedings in the above-captioned case or any related adversary proceedings.

The instant Motion is filed in the interest of clarity and to ensure the record respecting the Committee's representation is clear. The Committee asserts that no party will be prejudiced by the requested relief.

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.



WHEREFORE, the Committee respectfully requests entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, (1) permitting the withdrawal of Katherine Preston; (2) removing Katherine Preston from CM/ECF electronic notification service; and (3) granting such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: June 18, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

Proposed Order

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

In re:	Chapter 11
ALDRICH PUMP LLC, et al.,1	Case No. 20-30608 (LMJ)
Debtors.	

ORDER GRANTING *EX PARTE* MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND TO REMOVE COUNSEL FROM CM/ECF ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION SERVICE

The Court having reviewed the *Ex Parte Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and to Remove Counsel from CM/ECF Electronic Notification Service* ("Motion"), to withdraw Katherine A. Preston as counsel for the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants, the Court having reviewed the record in this case and for good cause shown, and the Court having determined that the relief requested in the Motion is appropriate:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the withdrawal of Katherine A. Preston is hereby approved pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 2091-1(d)(3), and Katherine A. Preston is discharged from any further responsibility of representation of the Committee.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Bankruptcy Court Clerk shall cause Katherine A. Preston (kpreston@winston.com) to be removed from the CM/ECF Electronic Notification Service for the above-captioned case, along with all related adversary proceedings.

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