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**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 (LMJ)

(Jointly Administered)

**AGREED ORDER AMENDING ORDER ESTABLISHING
PROCEDURES FOR INTERIM COMPENSATION AND
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF RETAINED PROFESSIONALS**

This matter comes before the Court pursuant to the agreement of (a) the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above captioned case (the “Debtors”), (b) the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants (the “ACC”), (c) the Future Claimants’ Representative (“FCR”), and (d) the U.S. Bankruptcy Administrator for the Western District of North Carolina (the “Bankruptcy Administrator” and, together with the Debtors, the ACC, and the FCR,

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.



the “Parties”), as reflected by the signatures of the Parties’ respective counsel below; and the Court hereby finds and concludes as follows;

RECITALS

A. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1409. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).

B. On June 18, 2020, the Debtors filed the *Motion of the Debtor for an Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* [ECF No. 18].

C. On July 15, 2020, the Court entered the *Order Establishing Procedures For Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* [ECF No. 171] (the “Interim Compensation Order”),² which set forth certain Compensation Procedures for the Retained Professionals in the chapter 11 cases.

D. As a result of discussions between the Parties, the Parties have agreed to certain amendments and modifications to the Interim Compensation Order as set forth herein.

² Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined have the meanings given to them in the Interim Compensation Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Section (f) of paragraph 2 of the Interim Compensation Order is amended to add the following bolded and underlined language:

- (f) **Subject to the terms of Section 2(p) below**, each Notice Party shall have 14 days after service of a Monthly Fee Statement to object to such statement (**such date, as it may be extended by Section 2(p) below**, the “Objection Deadline”). Upon the expiration of the Objection Deadline, the Debtor will be authorized, and directed to pay such Retained Professional an amount (the “Authorized Payment”) equal to the lesser of (i) 90% of the fees and 100% of the expenses requested in the Monthly Fee Statement (the “Maximum Payment”) and (ii) the aggregate amount of fees and expenses not subject to an unresolved Objection pursuant to and as defined in paragraph **2(g)** below. On notice to the Debtors, each professional is authorized to use any remaining amount of its prepetition retainer to satisfy some or all of an Authorized Payment; *provided further* that each professional shall utilize any remaining retainer by the time it files its first Interim Fee Application (as defined below) or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

2. Section (m) of paragraph 2 of the Interim Compensation Order is amended to add the following bolded and underlined language: (m) **Subject to the terms of Section 2(p) below**, there will be no penalties for failing to (i) submit a Monthly Fee Statement or (ii) file an Interim Fee Application, **each** in a timely manner; provided, however, that if any Interim Fee Application covers more than a four-month period, the Notice Parties shall have an additional 14 days per additional month included beyond the period set forth in paragraph 2(k) above to file an Additional Objection.

3. The Interim Compensation Order is amended to add the following new section (p) to paragraph 2 of the Interim Compensation Order:

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, there shall be a single Objection Deadline for each Party's Retained Professionals as a group.³ "Coordinating Counsel" (as defined herein) shall indicate the status of each Party's Retained Professionals' Monthly Fee Statements or will otherwise indicate which Retained Professional(s) will not be submitting a Monthly Fee Statement for the month indicated. Firms identified as not submitting a Monthly Fee Statement for a particular month shall not be permitted to later seek expedited payment of fees for that month through a Monthly Fee Statement and must wait for payment upon the entry of an Order approving an Interim Fee Application for that month.

The following Retained Professionals (each, a "Coordinating Counsel") shall be responsible for coordinating and reporting the status of all Monthly Fee Statements for each Party's Retained Professionals (including each firm in their respective medical science counsel team) for each month in the Monthly Fee Statement circulated by Coordinating Counsel. The Coordinating Counsel shall be, as may be amended by further order of the Court: for the Debtors, Rayburn Cooper & Durham, P.A.; for the ACC, Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC; and for the FCR, Grier Wright & Martinez, PA.

By way of example, for the Monthly Fee Statements of Retained Professionals for the ACC, the Objection Deadline shall be 14 days following the date that all such Retained Professionals of the ACC have served their Monthly Fee Statements for a particular month on the Notice Parties. Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC's transmittal with each of its Monthly Fee Statements shall indicate the status of each of the ACC's other Retained Professionals' Monthly Fee Statements for

³ For purposes of this Order, the term Retained Professionals shall exclude AlixPartners, LLP as well as any Ordinary Course Professional of the Debtor required to submit Monthly Fee Statements pursuant to the *Order Authorizing the Retention and Compensation of Professionals Utilized by the Debtors in the Ordinary Course of Business* [ECF No. 170].

that month and will affirmatively state which of the ACC's Retained Professionals will not be submitting a Monthly Fee Statement for the month indicated.

Beginning with the Monthly Fee Statements for the period covering January 2026, parties shall not submit more than two Monthly Fee Statements for each Retained Professional in any 30-day period. If more than one Monthly Fee Statement is served in a 30-day period, the Objection Deadline for any such requests shall be 28 days after the date of service.

4. The Notice Parties set forth in section (2)(a) of the Interim Compensation Order are updated and amended to be as follows:

- (a) the Debtors, Aldrich Pump LLC and Murray Boiler LLC, 800-E Beaty Street, Davidson, North Carolina 28036, (Attn: Allan Tananbaum, Esq., atananbaum@tranetechnologies.com);
- (b) Debtors' counsel, (A) Jones Day, 110 North Wacker Drive, Suite 4800, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (Attn: Brad B. Erens, Esq., bberens@jonesday.com, Mark A. Cody, Esq., macody@jonesday.com, and Caitlin K. Cahow, Esq., ccahow@jonesday.com); and (B) Rayburn Cooper & Durham, P.A., 227 West Trade Street, Suite 1200, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202 (Attn: C. Richard Rayburn, Jr., Esq., rrayburn@rcdlaw.net and John R. Miller, Jr., Esq., jmiller@rcdlaw.net);
- (c) the office of the U.S. Bankruptcy Administrator, 401 West Trade Street, Suite 2400, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202 (Attn: Shelley K. Abel, Esq., feeapplications@ncwba.uscourts.gov);
- (d) counsel to the Debtors' non-debtor affiliates, Trane Technologies Company LLC and Trane U.S. Inc., (A) McCarter & English, LLP, 1600 Market St., Suite 3900, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103 (Attn: Philip D. Amoa, Esq., pamoam@mccarter.com); (B) McCarter & English, LLP, Four Gateway Center, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, New Jersey 07102 (Attn: Anthony Bartell, Esq., abartell@mccarter.com and Phillip S. Pavlick, Esq., ppavlick@mccarter.com); (C) McCarter & English, LLP,

Worldwide Plaza, 825 Eighth Ave, 31st Floor, New York, New York 10019 (Attn: Gregory J. Mascitti, Esq., gmascitti@mccarter.com); and (D) Burt & Cordes, PLLC, 1057 E. Morehead Street, Suite 120, Charlotte, North Carolina 28204 (Attn: Stacy C. Cordes, Esq., stacy@cordes-law.com);

- (e) counsel to the ACC, (I) Robinson & Cole LLP, 1201 North Market Street, Suite 1406, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (Attn: Natalie D. Ramsey, Esq., nramsey@rc.com and Davis L. Wright, Esq., dwright@rc.com); and (II) Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC, 525 North Tryon Street, Suite 1400, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202 (Attn: Rob Cox, Esq., rcox@lawhssm.com and Glenn Thompson, Esq., gthompson@lawhssm.com);
- (f) counsel to the FCR, (I) Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (Attn: Jonathan Guy, Esq., jguy@orrick.com), 2100 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20037 and (II) Grier Wright Martinez, PA, 521 E. Morehead Street, Suite 440, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202 (Attn: Cotten Wright, Esq., cwright@grierlaw.com); and
- (g) any other parties that the Court may designate.

5. For the avoidance of doubt, except as amended or modified as set forth herein, the Interim Compensation Order remains in full force and effect.

6. The Debtors are authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order.

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

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Dated: January 22, 2026

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO BY:

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

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