

IN THE 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.)

**SUPPLEMENTAL *EX PARTE* APPLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF
ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMANTS FOR AN ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF
FTI CONSULTING, INC. AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE COMMITTEE**

The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants (the “Committee”) of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the “Debtors”) hereby submits this supplement (the “Supplemental Application”) to its Ex Parte *Application of the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants for an Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of FTI Consulting, Inc. as Financial Advisor Effective as of July 16, 2020* [Dkt. No. 277] (the “Application”). In further support of the Supplemental Application, the Committee states as follows:

Supplemental Application

1. The Committee incorporates by reference the contents of the Application, including its background section.
2. On August 24, 2020, the Court entered the *Order Authorizing Retention of FTI Consulting, Inc. as Financial Advisor for the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants Effective as of July 16, 2020* [Dkt. No. 284] (the “Retention Order”).

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.



3. On January 12, 2025, the Committee determined that the scope of FTI's retention should be expanded to include supplemental services in connection with claims estimation (the "Supplemental Services"), as described below.

4. The Committee seeks approval to expand the scope of the services FTI has been authorized to perform (see paragraph 10 of the Application – Scope of Services) to include the following:

- a. Assistance with the review, reconciliation, and evaluation of reports and opinions of experts and consultants retained by parties-in-interest to the bankruptcy proceeding;
- b. Assistance with the development of rebuttal reports and testimony on such matters as is required by the Committee; and
- c. Such other assistance relating to the Court-ordered estimation process, including but not limited to the recently ordered Phase I estimation, as may be requested by the Committee.

5. On November 22, 2021, the Committee filed an application for the retention and employment of Legal Analysis Systems, Inc. ("LAS") as its asbestos consultants [Dkt. No. 900] and the Court entered an order approving the retention of LAS on November 24, 2021 [Dkt. No. 901]. The Supplemental Services of FTI will be complimentary and not duplicative of the work being provided by LAS.

6. Since being retained in these cases, FTI has coordinated and will continue to coordinate with the members and other advisors of the Committee in an effort to avoid duplication of services, including establishing reasonable procedures or protocols for communication among advisors with respect to the performance of services rendered in connection with these Cases.

Consistent with this, the Committee will continue to monitor the Supplemental Services to ensure they are closely coordinated with and are not duplicative of the LAS work.

Notice

7. Notice of this Application has been given to (i) the Bankruptcy Administrator, (ii) counsel to the Debtors, (iii) counsel to the non-debtor affiliates Trane Technologies Company LLC and Trane U.S. Inc., and (iv) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. In light of the nature of the relief requested, the Committee submits that no further notice is required.

Relief Requested

8. Based on the foregoing, the Committee respectfully requests that the Court enter an order, substantially in the form attached hereto, incorporating the Supplemental Services into the Application effective as of January 13, 2026, authorizing the continued employment of FTI as financial advisors for the Committee on the terms requested herein, and granting such further and additional relief that the Court deems just and proper.

Date: February 12, 2026

**THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS
PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMANTS**

By: /s/ Walter Dale Perkins
Walter Dale Perkins, Chairperson of the Official
Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants

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**ORDER GRANTING THE SUPPLEMENTAL *EX PARTE* APPLICATION OF THE
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CONSULTING, INC. AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR FOR THE COMMITTEE OF
ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMANTS**

Upon consideration of the Supplemental Application to the Ex Parte *Application of the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants for an Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of FTI Consulting, Inc. as Financial Advisor* (the “Supplemental Application”)² of the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants (the “Committee”) of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the “Debtors”), the Court having reviewed the Supplemental Application; and the Court finding that (a) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; (b) this is a core proceeding

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² Any capitalized term not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to it as set forth in the Application or the Supplemental Application.

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); (c) expansion of the scope of FTI's employment is necessary and in the best interests of the Debtor's estate, creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Court being fully advised in the premises and having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Supplemental Application establish just cause for the relief herein granted, and after due deliberation and cause appearing therefor:

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY:**

ORDERED that the Supplemental Application be, and it hereby is, granted on the terms set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED that the Application [Dkt. No. 277] and Retention Order [Dkt. No. 284] are hereby modified to expand the scope of FTI's employment by the Committee as of January 13, 2026, to include:

- a. Assistance with the review, reconciliation, and evaluation of reports and opinions of experts and consultants retained by parties-in-interest to the bankruptcy proceeding;
- b. Assistance with the development of rebuttal reports and testimony on such matters as is required by the Committee; and
- c. Such other assistance in the review and/or preparation of information in connection with the Court-ordered estimation process, including but not limited to the recently ordered Phase I estimation, as may be requested by the Committee; and it is further

ORDERED that the terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising or related to the implementation of this Order.

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

United States Bankruptcy Court