

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

LENORA PERRINE, *et al.*, individuals  
residing in West Virginia, on behalf of  
themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND  
COMPANY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.  
04-C-296-2  
Thomas A. Bedell,  
Circuit Judge

**ORDER APPROVING (i) SCANNING CLAIMANT PAPER FILE ONTO ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND SHREDDING ORIGINAL CLAIMANT PAPER FILE; (ii) PERFORMING AN AUDIT IN ACTIVE MEDICAL MONITORING YEARS AND A COMPILATION IN OTHER YEARS OF THE MEDICAL MONITORING QUALIFIED SETTLEMENT FUND (THE "QSF"); AND (iii) TERMINATING MEDICAL MONITORING AGREEMENT FOR THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR SERVICES AND TRANSFERRING THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE SAME TO THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR**

Presently before the Court is the November 14, 2018 Report of the Claims Administrator of the Perrine DuPont Settlement (the "Settlement"), Edgar C. Gentle, III, requesting authority to (i) scan Claimant paper files onto electronic media and to shred the original Claimant paper file; (ii) perform an audit of the QSF in active Medical Monitoring years like 2018 and a compilation in other years; and (iii) approve the termination of the Agreement with CTI Administrators, Inc. ("CTIA"), as of December 31, 2018, which the Court approved on June 2, 2015.

Based upon the Report of the Claims Administrator, the Court notes that Claimant response and participation in the Medical Monitoring Program has been lower than expected and apparently has settled in the 500 Claimant range, instead of the originally anticipated possible 4,000. The Court

notes that the QSF is smaller than anticipated, and the Claims Administrator has explored cost cutting measures with the Finance Committee.

In order to save the Settlement a significant sum of money and better tailor the outreach portion of the Program to Claimant response levels, the Claims Administrator has proposed that the *Claimant paper files be scanned onto electronic media, and, thereafter, shred the original Claimant paper files.*

The Claims Administrator also proposes, instead of having a full formal annual financial outside audit of the QSF, that an audit be performed for years of active Medical Monitoring, like 2018, and a compilation in alternate years. The Claims Administrator reports, and the Court notes, that there will be potential auditor expenses savings of \$6,000 every two years.

Finally, the Claims Administrator proposes that the duties of CTIA be transferred to and be administered in-house by the Claims Administrator and his staff as of December 31, 2018. The Claims Administrator proposes to work with CTIA to transition these duties seamlessly

The Court has reviewed the Report, and has heard no objection from the Finance Committee or from CTIA.

The Court finds that the Report and recommendation of the Claims Administrator is reasonable and in the interest of justice.

Accordingly, the Court hereby **ORDERS** that (i) the Claims Administrator and his staff Agreement are authorized to scan the Claimant paper files onto electronic media, and, thereafter, *destroy the original Claimant paper file*; (ii) *rather than having a full formal outside annual audit of the QSF, an audit for years of active Medical Monitoring, like 2018, and a compilation in alternate years is authorized*; and (iii) the Agreement between CTIA and the Settlement is hereby terminated as of December 31, 2018, with CTIA to wrap up any outstanding services with respect to the last

phase of the Program, and the obligations with respect to all remaining phases to be administered by the Claims Administrator in-house.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

The Clerk of this Court shall provide certified copies of this Order to the following:

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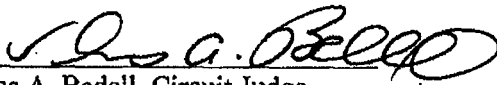
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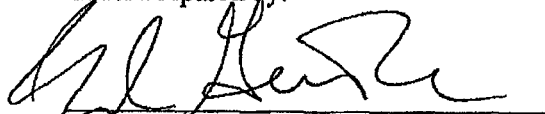
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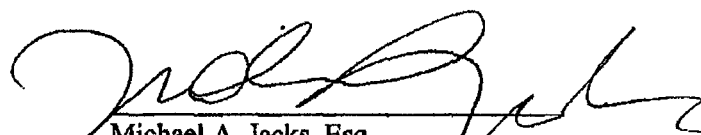
Done and Ordered this 15<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2018.

ENTER: November 15, 2018

  
Thomas A. Bedell, Circuit Judge

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