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 Western District of North Carolina



J. Craig Whitley
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 United States Bankruptcy Judge

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

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| In re | : | Chapter 11 |
| ALDRICH PUMP LLC, <i>et al.</i> , ¹ | : | No. 20-30608 (JCW) |
| Debtors. | : | (Jointly Administered) |
| OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMANTS, | : | |
| Plaintiff, | : | |
| v. | : | Adversary Proceeding |
| ALDRICH PUMP LLC, MURRAY BOILER LLC, TRANE TECHNOLOGIES COMPANY LLC, and TRANE U.S. INC., | : | No. 21-03029 (JCW) |
| Defendants. | : | |

**ORDER DENYING IN PART AND GRANTING IN PART THE
 MOTIONS OF THE DEBTORS AND NON-DEBTOR AFFILIATES
 TO DISMISS THE ADVERSARY COMPLAINT**

Upon consideration of *Debtors' Motion to Dismiss Adversary Complaint and*

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.



Memorandum of Law in Support Thereof [No. 3:21-ap-3029, ECF No. 17], *Trane Technologies Company LLC and Trane U.S. Inc.’s Motion to Dismiss and Brief in Support* [No. 3:21-ap-3029, ECF No. 18] (collectively, the “**Motions**”), both filed on December 20, 2021, the oppositions, and reply papers thereto, the *Complaint for Substantive Consolidation of Debtors’ Estates With Certain Nondebtor Affiliates or, Alternatively, to Reallocate Debtors’ Asbestos Liabilities to Those Affiliates* [No. 3:21-ap-3029, ECF No. 1] (the “**Complaint**”), filed on October 18, 2021, the arguments and submissions of counsel filed on January 31, 2022 and presented at the March 3, 2022 and March 31, 2022 hearings, and for the reasons stated by the Court at the hearing on April 1, 2022, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the (i) Motions are **DENIED** as to Count I of the Complaint and **GRANTED** as to Count II of the Complaint and (ii) the answers to the Complaint are due twenty-one (21) days from the date of entry of this Order.

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| 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 |
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