

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES,  
INC. ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY  
SETTLEMENT TRUST, *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, *et al.*

Defendants.

Miscellaneous Proceeding

No. 22-00303 (JCW)

(Transferred from District of Delaware)

In re

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-30608

**DECLARATION OF MORGAN R. HIRST**

I, Morgan R. Hirst, hereby declare under penalty of perjury:

1. I am a partner of the law firm of Jones Day; my office is located at 110 North Wacker Drive, Suite 4800, Chicago, Illinois 60606. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Illinois. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me.

2. I submit this declaration in connection with *Debtors' Opposition to Verus Claim Services, LLC's and the Verus Trusts' Motion for Adjournment and Related Relief*, filed contemporaneously herewith. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.

3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the

<sup>1</sup> 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.



transcript of the February 14, 2023 hearing in In re Aldrich Pump LLC, No. 20-30608 (JCW) (Bankr. W.D.N.C.), Armstrong World Industries, Inc. Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust v. Aldrich Pump LLC, Misc. No. 22-00303 (JCW) (Bankr. W.D.N.C.), and AC&S Asbestos Settlement Trust v. Aldrich Pump LLC, Misc. No. 23-00300 (JCW) (Bankr. W.D.N.C.).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: March 27, 2023  
Chicago, IL

/s/ Morgan R. Hirst