




Lena Mansori James
United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

In re:)
) Case No.: 20-30608
)
ALDRICH PUMP LLC, *et al.*,¹) Chapter 11
)
) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)

**ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART THE
OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMANTS'
MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

THIS MATTER came before the Court on the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants' Motion to Substitute Committee Members (the "Motion") filed on August 7, 2025 [ECF No. 2769] by the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants (the "ACC"); the responses to the Motion filed by the Future Claimants' Representative [ECF No. 2786], the debtors Aldrich Pump LLC and Murray Boiler LLC [ECF No. 2787], and non-debtor affiliates Trane Technologies Company LLC and Trane U.S. Inc. [ECF No. 2788]; and the joinder to the Motion

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.



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filed by claimants represented by Maune Raichle Hartley French & Mudd, LLC [ECF No. 2791].

A hearing on the Motion was held on August 28, 2025 (the “Hearing”); in addition to the parties having filed pleadings, the Bankruptcy Administrator for the Western District of North Carolina (the “Bankruptcy Administrator”) also participated in the hearing.

As set forth in the Motion, the Court entered the Order Appointing the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants (the “ACC”) on July 7, 2020 [ECF No. 147]. Since then, all but three members of the ACC have passed away.

Based on the documents submitted with the Motion, the matters of record, and the arguments of counsel at the Hearing, the Court finds that it has jurisdiction over the Motion and that notice of the Motion was sufficient under the circumstances, and, acting pursuant to its authority under 11 U.S.C. § 1102:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. the Motion is hereby **GRANTED IN PART**;
2. For the reasons stated by the Court at the Hearing, the Bankruptcy Administrator will increase the size of the ACC by any number of members she determines is necessary to ensure adequate representation in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1102(a)(4);²

² At the Hearing, the Court broadly outlined the duties and responsibilities for prospective committee members. *See* Aug. 28, 2025 Hr’g Tr. [Dkt. 2800] at 48:1-25 and 49:1-5.

3. the BA is hereby directed to file a notice setting forth the names and addresses of the asbestos personal injury claimants she selects to be added as members of the ACC on or before Monday, October 27, 2025;

4. upon the filing of that notice, the claimants listed therein shall constitute the members of the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants in this case without further order of the Court;

5. any party in interest seeking to change the membership of the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants shall file a motion with the Court on proper notice;³

6. the ACC's proposed substitutions are hereby **DENIED** without prejudice to the Bankruptcy Administrator's consideration of these individuals to serve as members of the ACC in her discretion;

7. this Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters relating to the interpretation and implementation of this Order.

*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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³ See Aug. 28, 2025 Hr'g Tr. [Dkt. 2800] at 51:7-9