

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
PENSACOLA DIVISION**

**IN RE: DEPO-PROVERA (DEPOT
MEDROXYPROGESTERONE
ACETATE) PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Case No. 3:25-md-3140

**This Document Relates to:
All Cases**

**Judge M. Casey Rodgers
Magistrate Judge Hope T. Cannon**

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 15:
(Appointment of Supplemental Compensation Fund Allocation Master)**

The Parties have advised the Court that Defendants have entered into an agreement with Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel that will offer a substantial percentage of Plaintiffs with cases pending in this MDL the opportunity to resolve their claims. ECF No. 661. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53, the Court hereby appoints a Supplemental Compensation Fund Allocation Master ("SCF Allocation Master") to aid the Parties in the administration of the settlement program, as set forth in more detail below.

In the exercise of the Court's authority to manage its docket and to ensure the timely and efficient performance of the actions necessary to satisfy the conditions of the Settlement, it is **ORDERED**:

1. Matt Garretson of Garretson, LLC is appointed as the SCF Allocation Master.

2. The SCF Allocation Master will assist in the allocation of the Supplemental Compensation Fund by administering the process by which an Eligible Claimant may seek additional compensation from the SCF.

3. The SCF Allocation Master will design and implement the process for SCF compensation, first developing criteria for assessing qualified petitions to the SCF and then applying those criteria to the facts of the petitioning Claimant's case to determine (a) whether to grant an additional award of compensation from the SCF and (b) the amount of any such additional award.

4. The SCF Allocation Master must coordinate with the QSF Administrator, Settlement Administrator, and the Lien Resolution Administrator and provide information necessary for the review and/or payment of any claims.

5. The SCF Allocation Master will provide regular reports to the Court on the progress of the settlement program.

6. To facilitate the performance of the duties set forth above, all counsel must cooperate with reasonable requests for information from the SCF Allocation Master.

7. Within seven days of the date of this Order, Matt Garretson must file an affidavit disclosing whether there is any ground for disqualification under 28 U.S.C. § 455.

SO ORDERED this 4th day of September, 2026.

M. Casey Rodgers

M. CASEY RODGERS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE