

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

IN RE: 3M COMBAT ARMS  
EARPLUG PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 3:19md2885

This Document Relates to All Cases

Judge M. Casey Rodgers  
Magistrate Judge Gary R. Jones

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**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 77  
Plaintiff Leadership Reappointments**

In accordance with Pretrial Order Nos. 38 and 73, and having carefully considered the submissions of plaintiffs' counsel, the Court hereby reappoints the following leadership team to continue fairly, effectively, and efficiently representing the interests of all plaintiffs in this litigation.<sup>1</sup>

**A. Plaintiff Leadership Team**

**1. Lead**

Bryan Aylstock, Lead  
Shelley Hutson, Co-Lead  
Chris Seeger, Co-Lead

**2. Co-Liaison Counsel**

Brian Barr  
Mike Burns

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<sup>1</sup> All attorneys who reapplied were reappointed.

**3. Executive Committee<sup>2</sup>**

Evan Buxner  
Thomas Cartmell  
Roberto Martinez  
Doug Monsour

Paul Pennock  
Tom Pirtle  
Sean Tracey  
Adam Wolfson

**4. Steering Committee**

Dave Buchanan, Co-Chair  
Elizabeth Burke, Co-Chair  
Karen Beyea-Schroeder  
Katherine Cornell  
Sindhu Daniel  
W. Lewis Garrison, Jr.

Bradley Honnold  
Rachel Lanier  
Ruth Rizkalla  
Michael Sacchet  
Mikal Watts

**5. Common Benefit Fund Committee**

Shelley Hutson, Chair  
Riley Burnett  
Henry Garrard

Chris Hellums  
Roberto Martinez

**6. Discovery & ESI Subcommittee**

Dave Buchanan, Chair  
Taylor Bartlett  
Katherine Charonko

Nix Daniel  
Neil Overholtz

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<sup>2</sup> As set forth in Pretrial Order No. 7, Lead Counsel chairs the Executive Committee, and Co-Lead and Co-Liaison Counsels serve as members of the Executive Committee. *See* ECF No. 376 at 2.

**7. Early Vetting Subcommittee**

Rachel Lanier, Chair  
Elizabeth Burke  
Kenny Byrd

Abby McClellan  
Erin Rogiers  
Sara Schram

**8. Law & Briefing Subcommittee**

Michael Sacchet, Chair  
Gabriel Assaad

Nicole Berg  
Andre Mura

**9. Science & Experts Subcommittee**

Doug Monsour, Chair  
Doug Kreis

Tom Pirtle  
Kimberly White

**10. Joint Armed Services Committee**

Karen Beyea-Schroeder

Kristian Rasmussen

**11. Joint Statute of Limitations Committee**

Palmer Lambert  
Troy Bouk

**12. Joint Settlement Committee**

Chris Seeger, Chair  
Bryan Aylstock

Clayton Clark  
Ernie Cory

**B. Leadership Structure and Responsibilities**

Plaintiffs' leadership will continue to have the responsibilities assigned to their respective positions in Pretrial Order No. 4, ECF No. 76, as well as the general obligations set forth in Pretrial Order No. 7, ECF No. 376.

**C. Term of Appointments**

All appointments are made for an approximate one-year period and will expire on May 31, 2022. A schedule for applying for reappointment at the end of this term will be established at an appropriate time in advance of the expiration date.

**SO ORDERED**, on this 26th day of May, 2021.

*M. Casey Rodgers*

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**M. CASEY RODGERS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**