

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

KIMBERLEE WILLIAMS, *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

vs.

BASF CATALYSTS LLC, *et al.*

Defendants.

No. 2:11-cv-01754 (ES) (JAD)

CIVIL ACTION

**SPECIAL MASTER’S CLAIMS PROCEDURE ORDER ESTABLISHING
FINAL DEADLINE FOR APPROVED PART B CLAIMANTS
SUBMISSION OF LIEN ADMINISTRATOR QUESTIONNAIRES**

Pursuant to the authorization by the District Court in its Order of August 4, 2023, accepting, approving and entering the Special Master’s Report and Recommendation on claims administration matters (ECF No. 653), the administrative powers granted to me as the Settlement Trustee under Section 10 of the Plan of Distribution (POD)¹, and the authority granted to me as Special Master by the Court regarding the fair, efficient and orderly administration of the Settlement Fund and POD, I have in my capacities as Special Master and Settlement Trustee determined that good cause exists for a Court Approved Procedure (“CAP”) order establishing a final deadline for any outstanding or incomplete Lien Administrator Questionnaires required under Section 7 of the Plan

¹ All capitalized words or terms shall have the same meaning as they are defined in the Plan of Distribution and/or the Settlement Agreement.

of Distribution to be submitted or completed. Accordingly, it hereby ordered by the Special Master that:

1. A **deadline of September 5, 2023, 5:00 PM, Eastern Daylight Savings time**, is hereby established by which Approved Part B claimants shall submit in complete form any outstanding Lien Administrator Questionnaire Form, or, if previously notified of a deficiency regarding their Lien Administrator Questionnaire Form, to submit such information or documentation necessary to cure the deficiency or deficiencies.

2. Failure to comply with the Lien Administrator Questionnaire form requirement or cure previously noticed deficiencies by the above deadline will result without any further notice in the defaulting Claimant's Part B Claim being deemed withdrawn and the Part B claim award amount being returned to the Settlement Fund and treated as Residual Funds.

3. For avoidance of doubt in complying with the Lien Administrator Questionnaire form requirements, counsel for a Claimant who possesses and produces to the Lien Administrator a general power of attorney, whether in the form of a separate document or as part of a retainer or contingent fee agreement, in form acceptable to the Settlement Trustee, may complete the Lien Administrator Questionnaire form or provide the attestations necessary to complete the forms, including the unavailability of medical treatment or care information after

reasonable inquiry. General authorization to file claims or suits will not be accepted as authority to complete and submit the forms. Further, in addition to any duly appointed personal representative of a deceased Injured Person, any person who can qualify to take or receive the assets of a deceased Injured Person under an applicable “small estate” distribution statute in the Injured Person’s state of residence at the time of death may complete and submit the Lien Administrator Questionnaire form or provide the attestations necessary to complete the form, including the unavailability of medical treatment or care information after reasonable inquiry.

SO ORDERED on this 11th day of August, 2023, and effective immediately.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marina Corodemus', is written over a horizontal line.

HON. MARINA CORODEMUS (Ret.)

Special Master