EXHIBIT A

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA CHARLESTON DIVISION

#### IN RE: AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING FOAMS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2:18-mn-2873-RMG

### CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 19-F This Order Relates to All Actions

### Sixth Amended Scheduling Order Governing First Water Provider Bellwether Trial

This CMO 19-F amends the schedule set forth in CMO 19 for the Water Provider

Bellwether Trial Pool cases. The resulting schedule for the selected case, City of Stuart v. 3M

Company, et al. (No. 2:18-cv-3487-RMG), is as follows:

- Summary judgment and *Daubert* motions: The Parties shall file motions for summary judgment and *Daubert* motions by October 28, 2022/December 2, 2022. Response in opposition briefs shall be filed December 2, 2022/January 13, 2022. Reply in support briefs shall be filed by January 6, 2022/February 3, 2023.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. <u>Pretrial motions</u>: The Parties shall file motions *in limine* by March 24, 2023. Response in opposition briefs shall be filed by April 7, 2023.
- 3. <u>Jury questionnaire</u>: The Parties shall file a proposed jury questionnaire (or competing proposals) by April 3, 2023.
- 4. <u>Deposition designations</u>: The Parties will meet and confer on how best to prioritize exchange and submission of deposition designations so they can be provided to the Court, including any objections and counter-designations, no later than April 28, 2023.
- 5. Exhibits: The Parties will meet and confer on how best to prioritize exchange and submission of exhibits lists and objections so they can be provided to the Court, including any objections, no later than April 28, 2023, with the Court to set a hearing on admissibly and objections to exhibits as appropriate.
- 6. <u>Pretrial disclosures</u>: The Parties shall file and exchange all other Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3) pretrial disclosures by April 7, 2023. The Parties shall file and exchange Rule 26(a)(3) objections pursuant to Rule 32(a)(4) by May 12, 2023.
- 7. Jury instructions: The Parties shall submit proposed jury instructions (or competing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Plaintiffs' proposed dates are listed first and Defendants proposed dates are listed second. The dates are highlighted because they are in dispute.

proposals with supporting authorities) by May 8, 2023.

- 8. <u>Pretrial briefs</u>: The Parties shall furnish the Court with and serve their pretrial briefs by May 12, 2023..
- 9. <u>Trial</u>: As set forth in the Court's September 23, 2022 Order, this case is subject to being called for jury selection and/or trial on June 5, 2023.

# IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

Charleston, South Carolina

Hon. Richard M. Gergel United States District Judge