

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ROME DIVISION**

**EARL PARRIS, JR., Individually,
and on Behalf of a Class of Persons
Similarly Situated,**

Plaintiff,

**City of SUMMERVILLE,
GEORGIA,**

Intervenor-Plaintiff,

v.

3M COMPANY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No.: 4:21-cv-00040-TWT

ORDER APPROVING QUALIFIED SETTLEMENT FUND


Pending is the Joint Motion for Final Approval of Partial Class Action Settlement with Pulcra Chemicals, LLC, filed April 3, 2025, whereby the Parties moved this Court to enter an order establishing a Qualified Settlement Fund for the deposit of Settlement funds. The Court, having reviewed the Motion and Memorandum in support, and finding good and sufficient cause, FINDS and ORDERS the following:

1. In order to assist in the administration of the Settlement, the Settlement Amount for the Temporary Drinking Water Fund, as defined in the Settlement Agreement, shall be established as a Qualified Settlement Fund within the

meaning of Treasury Regulation Section § 1.468B-1, pursuant to this Court's continuing subject matter jurisdiction over the underlying matter and consistent with Treas. Reg. Section § 1.468B-1(c)(1). The Settlement Amount, as described in the Settlement Agreement, shall be paid to the Qualified Settlement Fund.

2. The Settlement Administrator, as appointed by the Court, shall serve as "Administrator" of the fund as defined by Treas. Reg. Sec. 1.468B-2(k)(3). The Administrator shall serve pursuant to the terms, conditions, and restrictions of the Settlement Agreement. The Administrator is given the authority to conduct activities necessary to administer this Fund as described in the Settlement Agreement.
3. The Qualified Settlement Fund, which includes all principal and interest earned thereon, shall be deposited in an account held in custody by the Administrator pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement.
4. The Administrator is authorized, upon final distribution of all monies paid into the Fund, to take appropriate steps to wind down the Fund, and thereafter the Administrator is discharged from any further responsibility with respect to the Fund.

SO ORDERED this 2nd day of May, 2025.


THOMAS W. THRASH, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE