

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WINNEBAGO COUNTY
STATE OF ILLINOIS

CHARLES K. GRASLEY, PAIGE HOOPS,)	
DIANE CONNELLY, AND ERIC OSBERG,)	
individually and on behalf of all others)	
similarly situated,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	
)	CASE NO. 2021-L-0000162
CHEMTOOL INCORPORATED,)	
)	
Defendant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
HOLIAN INSULATION COMPANY, INC.,)	
)	
Third-Party Defendant.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

NOW COME the Parties by their respective counsel and submit the following Joint Status Report relative to the above-entitled cause.

On December 17, 2024, a mediation was held in order to attempt to resolve the remaining issues with the Defendant/Third-Party Defendant, Holian Insulation Company, Inc. (“Holian”). In that regard, the Parties are pleased to advise that an agreement in principle has been reached with Holian and that the Parties are working on finalizing a settlement agreement and addressing other issues related to same. Specifically, Plaintiffs and Holian plan to seek preliminary and then final approval of a class settlement in the near term.

The Parties suggest that the Court set a new status date in approximately 45 days for the Parties to further report on the progress of the Holian settlement agreement and an agreed motion for preliminary approval on the class settlement with Holian.

The Parties respectfully request that the current in-person status date of March 7, 2025 be stricken, and that a new status date be set at the Court's convenience, in approximately 45 days.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 5, 2025, the Joint Status Report was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court of Winnebago County, Illinois using the Odyssey eFileIL filing system, which provides electronic service upon all counsel of record.

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No.: 21 L 162

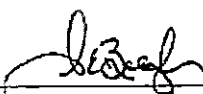
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF
DEFENDANT CHEMTOOL INCORPORATED**

This matter coming before the Court on the Motions for Leave to Withdraw by certain counsel representing Defendant Chemtool Incorporated and the Court being fully advised in the premises, it is hereby ordered that the Motions for Leave to Withdraw Appearance are granted given that Chemtool Incorporated continues to be represented by other counsel. Attorneys Mark P. Ressler, Joshua E. Hollander, Jason S. Takenouchi, Christine M. Rodriguez, and Robert W. Bosslet are terminated as counsel for Defendant Chemtool Incorporated.

DATED: 3/6/2025, 2025

BY:



Honorable Stephen E. Balogh

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ORDER

This matter coming me before the court for status on settlement previously approved by the court as well as the motion for leave to file an amended complaint in *Society Insurance Company v. Chemtool Inc., et al.*, 2024 LA 240, and the court having been advised by a written joint status report filed by the parties on March 5, 2025, it is ordered as follows:


1. The previously set status of March 7, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. is stricken.
2. The motion for leave to file an amended complaint in 2024 LA 240 is granted without objection and plaintiff shall have 21 days from the entry of this order in which to file its amended complaint. Responsive pleadings, if any, shall be filed within 28 days thereafter.
3. The parties in this action have indicated that a final settlement of all matters has been reached in principle and that more time is needed to finalize that settlement and to file a motion seeking preliminary approval.

4. The parties are aware that the court granted final approval of the class action settlement on September 27, 2024, and pursuant to preliminary approval of that settlement on May 16, 2024, notice was sent to class members and claims were to have been submitted no later than September 13, 2024, prior to final approval, in order to facilitate the distribution of the settlement fund to class members with valid claims.

5. Given the size of the settlement fund and the size of the class the court is cognizant of the fact that claims between the defendants, insurers and third-parties will take time to fully resolve, and that there are disputes arising out of the validity and timeliness of a number of putative class members' claims.

6. Therefore, this matter is set for further status and hearing at **1:30 p.m. on May 2, 2025**, for final approval of the settlement of claims and disputes between the parties, third-parties and insurers as well as status on distribution of the class settlement fund to class members.

Dated: 3/6/2025



Honorable Stephen E. Balogh