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#### IN THE ASBESTOS CLAIMS COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

### IN RE ASBESTOS LITIGATION,

Consolidated Cases

Cause No. AC 17-0694

#### AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN LACEY

Applicable to Hutt v. Maryland Casualty Co. et al., DDV-18-0175

STATE OF MONTANA

County of Flathead

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John Lacey, being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. I am an attorney for the Plaintiff in this action. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

2. All of the documents attached hereto are true and correct copies of the documents designated Exhibit C through Exhibit D (continuing the order of Exhibits submitted by Affidavit of Allan McGarvey, 10/19/18).

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is the relevant portion of the First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization for W.R. Grace in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Case No. 01-1139.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is the May 24, 2004, Order Regarding Plaintiffs' Motion to Find Counsel for Gerard in Contempt of Court, filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Case No. 01-1139.

5. Attached hereto are the following individually designated MCE Exhibits:

MCE 11	MCE 16
MCE 13	MCE 37
MCE 15	MCE 73

6. All of the documents attached hereto which bear an "MCE" Exhibit label are records that (a) were produced by MCC in this action, or (b) were produced by W.R. Grace in litigation in Montana State District Court (Lincoln County) and authenticated by deposition or trial testimony in such litigation. To the best of my knowledge these "MCE" exhibits are all authentic and their authenticity has never been questioned.

Further the affiant sayeth not.

Soch \_\_\_ day of October 2018. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this

By: JOHN F. LACEY

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this <u>30<sup>th</sup></u> day of October, 2018.

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# **EXHIBIT C**

### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

K&E 15732365.13

W. R. GRACE & CO., et al.

Chapter 11

Case No. 01-1139 (JKF) Jointly Administered

Debtors.

### FIRST AMENDED JOINT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE OF W. R. GRACE & CO., ET AL., THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMANTS, THE ASBESTOS PI FUTURE CLAIMANTS' REPRESENTATIVE, AND THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS AS MODIFIED THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 2010

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#### 8.6 INJUNCTIONS AND RELEASES RELATED TO THE SEALED AIR INDEMNIFIED PARTIES AND FRESENIUS INDEMNIFIED PARTIES

As required by the Sealed Air Settlement Agreement, the Sealed Air Settlement Order, the Fresenius Settlement Agreement, and the Fresenius Settlement Order, the injunctions and releases outlined in this Plan, including the Asbestos PI Channeling Injunction and Asbestos PD Channeling Injunction provided under Bankruptey Code § 524(g) and the Successor Claims Injunction provided under Bankruptey Code § 105(a), shall absolutely and unequivocally extend to and protect the Sealed Air Indemnified Parties and the Fresenius Indemnified Parties.

#### 8.7 TERM OF CERTAIN INJUNCTIONS AND AUTOMATIC STAY

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8.7.1 Injunctions and/or Automatic Stays in Existence Immediately prior to Confirmation

All of the injunctions and/or automatic stays provided for in or in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, whether pursuant to Bankruptey Code §§ 105, 362, or any other provision of the Bankruptey Code or other applicable law, in existence immediately prior to the Confirmation Date shall remain in full force and effect until the injunctions set forth in this Plan become effective, and thereafter if so provided by this Plan, the Confirmation Order, or by their own terms. In addition, on and after the Confirmation Date, the Reorganized Debtors or the Plan Proponents, acting together, may seek such further orders as they may deem necessary or appropriate to preserve the status quo during the time between the Confirmation Date and the Effective Date.

#### 8.7.2 Injunctions Provided for in this Plan

Each of the injunctions provided for in this Plan shall become effective on the Effective Date and shall continue in effect at all times thereafter unless otherwise provided by this Plan. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Plan, all actions in the nature of those to be enjoined by such injunctions shall be enjoined during the period between the Confirmation Date and the Effective Date.

8.8 ADDITIONAL RELEASES AND INDEMNIFICATION

8.8.1 Release of Sealed Air Indemnified Parties

On or prior to the Effective Date. (i) the SA Debtors, the Asbestos PD Committee, and the Asbestos PI Committee shall execute and deliver the "Release" (as defined in the Sealed Air Settlement Agreement); (ii) the "Government Plaintiff" (as defined in the Sealed Air Settlement Agreement) shall execute and deliver the "Government Release" (as defined in the Sealed Air Settlement Agreement); and (iii) the Asbestos PI Committee and the Asbestos PD Committee shall deliver the "Fresenius Release" (as defined in the Sealed Air provided for in the Sealed Air Settlement Agreement, all as provided for in the Sealed Air Settlement Agreement. In addition, in consideration for the Cryovac Payment, each of the SA Non-Debtor Affiliates shall irrevocably release, acquit, and forever discharge the Sealed Air Indemnified Parties from any and all present and future

## **EXHIBIT D**

### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re;

W. R. GRACE & CO., et al.,

Debtors.

W. R. GRACE & CO., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

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MARGARET CHAKARIAN, et al., And John Does 1-1000,

Defendants.

Chapter 11

Case No. 01-01139 (JKF) Jointly Administered

Adversary No. A-01-771

Re: 5/24/04 Agenda Item 8 <sup>(1)</sup> Docket No. 189

### ORDER REGARDING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO FIND COUNSEL FOR GERARD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

Upon consideration of the Motion of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for an Order Finding Counsel for Gerard in Contempt of Court (the "Motion")<sup>1</sup>; and due and proper notice having been given and, in light of the nature of the relief requested in the Motion, no further notice or hearing on the Motion being required; and the Court having considered the relief requested in the Motion and arguments of counsel at the February 23, 2004 hearing; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Order have the meaning given in the Motion.

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#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Brian C. Parker, Parker, Dumler & Kiely LLP, Jon L. Heberling, and McGarvey, Heberling, Sullivan & McGarvey, P.C. (collectively, "Gerard Counsel") shall immediately withdraw (a) the Amended Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial and (b) the Motion Requesting Entry of Scheduling Order filed in the Baltimore Litigation. Such withdrawal is without prejudice to the right of the plaintiffs therein to refile such pleadings to the extent that this Court issues an order revising the Preliminary Injunction, or the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in Appeal No. 03-3453 or otherwise issues an order, so as to expressly permit commencement or continuation of such an action. To the extent that the automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. § 362(a) remains in effect as to the Debtors or the Preliminary Injunction remains in effect as to any other party at such time as the Amended Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial and the Motion Requesting Entry of Scheduling Order are refiled, such refiled documents should clarify with specificity that no relief is being sought against the Debtors or any other party protected by the Preliminary Injunction, and that the Debtors have no obligation to participate as parties in such proceedings.

2, Any such refiled pleadings should not include CNA as a party unless and until this Court carves out CNA from the Preliminary Injunction upon proper motion and hearing.

3. Counsel for the Debtors shall provided Gerard Counsel an itemization of the relevant fees and expenses incurred in connection with the creation, filing, and pursuit of the Motion on or before April 5, 2004.

4. Pursuant to sections 105(a) and 362(h) of the Bankruptcy Code, this Court shall at Why 75, the April 26, 2004 hearing determine the amount of legal fees and expenses of Debtors' counsel to be paid by Gerard Counsel to the Debtors' estate, and consider, this Court's ruling as to

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contempt. The April 26, 2004 hearing on this matter may be continued by agreement of the

contempt. The April 26, 2004 nearing on uns manor may a second today and at parties. For the reasons expressed on the record today and at prior bearings, Gerard Council is in contempt of court and savetins 5. The stay of the commencement of litigation and the tolling of the statutes of are appropriate limitation (or other applicable time bar established by statute or order) with respect to any suit or potential claim against any Insurance Carrier (as defined in the Preliminary Injunction), including any suit or potential claim based on alleged torts of such Insurance Carrier, ordered by this Court on June 20, 2002, remain in full force and effect.

б. This Order is consented to by the Debtors and Gerard Counsel, provided,

however, that as to Gerard Counsel such consent is only as to form and with full reservation of the right to seek review of this Order by appeal or otherwise. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the implementation of this Order, which is final.

Dated: Mareh May 24

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th K. Fitzgerald United States Bankruptcy Judge

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In 1959 an x-roy survey of all Zonolite employees at Libby was carried out under Wn. Little, M.D., (Radiologist), of Malispell, Montana, and Janes Cairns, M.D., of Libby. in unusually high incidence, (approximately 1/3), of basilar fibrosis was found in this series.

This survey was repeated this year, after a meeting of the local doctors and Libby Zcoolite administration. At this meeting, the consensus of local medical opinion was that an important increased incidence of chronic respiratory disease existed in Zcoolite exployees who had prolonged exports to dust.

As a result of this, I suggested and offered to carry out studies of lung function by respiratory capacity measurements, to be compared with lung pathology as measured by the x-ray survey.

The x-ray surmary has been completed and films read by Ir. Little, including comparisons with the films of 1959. Total and timed respiratory capacity studies have been completed under my supervision and X standards computed on the employees. I have begun analysis of results and correlation with x-ray findings.

In my opinion the malysis of data so far obtained chould be carried out to a stage of reasonable clinical completeness because proliminary malysis shows distinct and important change in respiratory function and pathology.



NOTICE ONLY

#### WELDRE. NELEDH, H. D. HI CARY CIEAR LIATY, HENTAGA 66773

ATTENDOUS STATES OF CHASENY

So far, I have conducted the above function studies in spare time, without charge to the company. I intend to continue the analysis and will be happy to send you the data which I have obtained and results of my analysis of the same. You perhaps have men in the research division qualified and interested in completing the study.

If not however, I am qualified by training and past research experience to carry out an analysis of the data we have from a standpoint of clinical importance and with reasonable completeness and would be interested in doing it. I would need however to leave practice and spend from two to four weeks in a medical contor such as Chicago with library, consultation facilities, etc. For this I would need reimburgement for expenses including income less for the time involved. I could probably take the time, this fall.

Please let me know whether you think Zonolite Division of Grace Company would be interested in pursuing this further. There are many facets to this inhalation problem but this letter is long enough already. Sorry I did not get to see you on your last visit here. My contacts with you and the other members of the company have slowys been most pleasurcble.

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Sincerely yours,

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Woodrow Holson, M.D.



ZONOLITE DIVISION W. R. BILACE & CO. HA BOUTH LA BALLE DIVISET CHICAGO, ILLINGIS - BORGS

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Dear Dr. Melson:

Thank you for your interest and study of our employees.

I have discussed your work and your recommendations in part with the Maryland Casualty Company, our insurance carriers, and requested that they contact you.

Dr. Robert F. Chemowith, N.D. of the Maryland Casualty Company, P. G. Box 1228, Baltimore 3, Maryland, is interested in this problem. I am forwarding copy of your letter and report to Dr. Chemowith.

The Zonolite Division is definitely interested in the welfare of its employees. Maryland Casualty Company is formulating a program for control and prevention in relation to the dust problem. They, of course, as our insurance carriers, will no doubt take an active interest in the studies and contact you.

Sincerely,

F. W. Ropp Treasurer

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cc: Dr. Robert Y. Chenowith Mr. J. Paul Cabalans Mr. T. A. Xsating Mr. V. W. Zamone



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Mr. V. W. Zamone Maryland Casualty Company 111 William Street New York, New York

#### Zonalite Division Libby, Montana

Dear Hike;

May we refer to our recent conversation. Enclosed are copies of a letter dated August 25th addressed to Zenolite from Woodrow Melson, M.D., a copy of Zonolite's interoffice memorandom to Dewey and Almy dated August 31st and a letter from Devey and Almy to Frad Smits dated September 2nd.

The subject of the correspondence is, of course, the potential disease hexards to employees graving out of the Vermiculite mine operation at Libby, Hontans. As you know, we have been exploring the possibility of voluntarily covaring the disease known as Asbestosis. I don't know whether the disease problem outlined here would fall in the Asbestosis grea.

Would you kindly arrange for one of your very competent Safety Exgimeers to get together with plant management in Libby, Montaus, You will note that there is some urganicy in attempting to establish a course of action for the future.

Please keep us fully advised.

Vary truly yours,

MARSH & MELZINAN

September 8, 1964

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TAK:HC Encle. Hr. L.E. Park, Supervisor Accident Prevention Division Home Office New York Office

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W.R. Grace & Company - Zonolite Division, Libby Montana

Dear Mr. Park:

Attached are copies of correspondence reflecting the insured's concern regarding a potential occupational disease problem resulting from their mining operations. Their dectors find an important increased incidence of cronic respiratory disease in employmes with prolonged exposure to dust.

What can we do to assist the insured in this matter?

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very truly yours,

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Date November 2, 1964

Mr. L. É. Park, Supervisor Accident Prevention Départment Baltimore, Maryland

From W. C. Trimmer

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File No.

To.

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Subject W. R. Grace & Company Zonolite Division - Safety Program

Please refer to your letter of

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Signed by Mr.

Dear Larry:

Last Friday, October 30, Mr. Gerlinger met with Mr. Rupp and Mr. Mac Arthur and it is my understanding came to final agreement on a format for the proposed Zonolite Division Safety Program. Mr. Gerlinger is now in the process of preparing this program for submission to your people in Baltimore. It should be in your hands by the end of this week or at least by the first part of next week.

Mr. Rupp indicated that as a matter of record he would like to submit copies of this format to the managers of several of the Zonolite locations for their approval. For this reason, I have arranged to send a copy over to him at the same time the program is sent on to your people in Baltimore.

During Mr. Gerlinger's negotiation with Mr. Rupp and Mr. Mac Arthur several questions arose.

1. To what extent will we be able to provide service , and assistance directly to the Libby Mine location.

2. Do we have a standardized form which could be used by Zonolite in connection with pre-employment medical examinations. No By functo Correspondent

Jamot questions wil I 60 8 Your comments appreci ated. Ment modical examination procedure, Tours very truly,

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H. ELLSWOR'N MILLER, PREFERENT

INSPECTION DEPARTMENT J. J. BARRANGER, M

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21203

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**Zonolite Division** W. R. Grace and Co. 135 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60603

Attn: Mr. F. W. Rupp, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Rupp:

### Policy No. R-001594 Your Correspondence December 10, 1965

The delay in replying to your correspondence has been deliberate in order that I may discuss personally with our regional supervisor, Mr. F. W. Schmidt, your Libby, Montana operations.

Mr. Schmidt was in our office yesterday and we are agreed that progress is being made in the ventilation and control of dust at the Libby Plant. At the same time, it is believed not only possible but practical that positive control of certain dusty operations will establish and maintain the dust concentration below the maximal acceptable threshold adopted by the American Standards Association and based upon the study by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

In the event you are not familiar with the Threshold Limit Values and Maximal Acceptable Concentrations adopted by the ACGIH, these limits are based on the best available information from industrial experience, from experi-

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mental studies, and, when possible, from a combination of the two. They are intended for use in the field of industrial hygiene and should be interpreted and applied only by persons trained inthis field. They are not intended for use, or for modification for use, (1) As a relative index of toxicity, by making a ratio of two limits, (2) In the evaluation or control of community air pollution or air ollution nuisances, or (3) In estimating the toxic potential of continuous uninterrupted exposures.

These values are reviewed annually by the Committee on Threshold Limits for revisions or additions, as further information becomes available.

Since it is not practical to maintain completely uncontaminated air in most industrial situations, it is necessary to establish maximal acceptable concentrations of atmospheric contaminates encountered in industrial operations. These concentrations are usually based upon data obtained by one or more of the following procedures:

1. Laboratory tests on animals.

2. Laboratory tests using human subjects.

3. Environmental and medical investigations in plants.

Three criteria have governed the establishment of these contentrations:

1. Organic or other tissue changes.

2. Functional reactions which have no discernible untoward effects on health but cause impairments, such as incoordinations and increased promeness to accidents.

3. Discomfort or adverse sensory effects.

In those cases in which the concentrations have been established on the basis of organic changes, it is logical to assume that repeated exposure to concentrations significantly in excess of the acceptable concentration probably

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would produce injury.

Comparison of the results of air analyses with maximal acceptable concentrations indicates acceptable conditions or otherwise the need, extent, and urgency of control measures.

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In the application of the standards it should be kept in mind that:

1. The acceptable concentrations serve as standards for good industrial hygiene practice.

2. They serve as engineering guides. Design and operation should aim at maintaining all concentrations below the acceptable maximum.

3. They should be applied and interpreted by competent individuals with a full understanding of the basis and limitations of the information from which the standard has been developed.

4. It is advised that these standards are considered to be guides toward good industrial hygione and are not intended as legal requirements.

5. The levels are applicable only for exposure to a single substance. In the case of exposure to mixtures, the effect may be increased or decreased, and controls should be based on a specific situation. The 1963 Threshold Limit Value for Mineral Dusts containing less than 1% Crystalline Silica and asbestos is 5,000,000 particles per cubic foot of air. This is the evaluation upon which Mr. Walker has made his Ecommendation.

I trust that the benefits to be derived from recovery of product along with the benefits to the health of your employees will warrant your early acceptance of this recommendation.

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Our survey is not intended to cover every accident potential; it relates only to the hazards referred to herein.

Very truly yours, 1. L. E. Park Supervisor

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Allan M. McGarvey, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Affidavit - Other to the following on 10-30-2018:

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