UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: ELMIRON (PENTOSAN POLYSULFATE SODIUM) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

ALL ACTIONS

Case No. 2:20-md-02973 (BRM)(ESK)

MDL No. 2973

JUDGE BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI JUDGE EDWARD S. KIEL

ORDER AMENDING CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 3

This Court previously entered Case Management Order ("CMO") #3, appointing the Plaintiff Steering Committee and directing, among other things, that the Plaintiffs Executive Committee ("PEC") receive and maintain all documents in the common discovery [ECF 9]. The Court has been advised that throughout the master discovery period in this case the PEC has fulfilled the obligations of that directive by establishing an electronic document depository through its vendor, International Litigation Services ("ILS"), which charges for the search platform as well as the hosting of the large amounts of electronic data containing the responsive documents and database extracts produced in this case.

In order to minimize those costs, the PEC has requested this Court to amend CMO 3 to permit the PEC to modify its electronic document depository in the following manner: to put the electronic document depository on inactive or dormant status for a period of 180 days with the ability to re-activate at any time the electronic document depository upon giving ILS seven (7) days' notice of such a request to reactivate.

As the litigation is currently stayed, as no data would be lost through the de-activation of the electronic document depository, and as it is incumbent upon the PEC to streamline the costs of discovery to the extent practicable, this Court agrees with the PEC's requests and hereby **AMENDS** CMO 3 and thereby allows the PEC to temporarily de-activate the electronic document depository in the manner described herein.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 10 , 2025

/s/Brian R. Martinotti

HON. BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI United States District Judge