

UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE: AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING FOAMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Weirton Area Water Board, et al. v. 3M Company, et al.,)
N.D. West Virginia, C.A. No. 5:20-00102)

MDL No. 2873

ORDER LIFTING STAY OF CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER
AND VACATING THE MARCH 25, 2021, HEARING SESSION ORDER

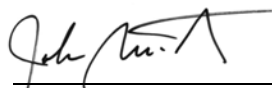
A conditional transfer order was filed in this action (*Weirton*) on January 21, 2021. Prior to expiration of that order's 7-day stay of transmittal, defendants Daikin America, Inc., and NEO Industries (Weirton), Inc., filed notices of opposition to the proposed transfer. Defendant Daikin America, Inc., later filed a motion and brief to stay the conditional transfer order. The Panel has now been advised that the two opposing defendants were dismissed from this action in the Northern District of West Virginia, on February 16, 2021.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the oppositions to the conditional transfer order are deemed moot.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the stay of the Panel's conditional transfer order designated as "CTO-44" filed on January 21, 2021, is LIFTED. The action is transferred to the District of South Carolina for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 being conducted by the Honorable Richard M. Gergel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Hearing Session Order and the attached Schedule filed on February 17, 2021, are VACATED insofar as they relate to this action.

FOR THE PANEL:



John W. Nichols
Clerk of the Panel