From: Jeff Smelcer, Northwest Worksite Solutions (NWS)
Re: PFAS Contamination (MDL no. 2873)

We thank you for the opportunity to discuss important pending litigation in the following case. This letter is an introduction to our team and what we can offer. Our group is your partner in supporting you in bringing justice to those that engage in civil wrongs.

Overview of the Case

PFAS Contamination (MDL no. 2873)

We are writing about a serious situation our Nation faces regarding PFAS contamination, the significant impact this has had upon our national health, food and water, and the massive costs associated with remediation of fire departments and training centers, airports, landfills, water pumping stations, wastewater facilities and military bases.

PFAS (The Everywhere and Forever Chemicals) Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances are a group of man-made chemicals that include PFOA, PFOS, GenX, and many others. These were made by different companies over the prior decades for different things. They have been around since the 40s and are in products we come in contact with every day. Anything that is stain or water resistant, furniture, fast food wrappers and Teflon products, to name a few.

We are making a claim for PFAS remediation because PFAS contamination affects drinking water, wastewater systems, and other sites across the country.

This case is to bring a claim for remediation funds from the parties responsible for damages in sufficient amount to permanently clean or abate the contamination at each site including wastewater facilities, airports, landfills, fire training centers and departments, water pumping and transfer sites and military bases.

Partnership has been formed with The National Rural Water Association (NRWA) to bring together utility systems from across the country, affected by PFAS contamination, to create the PFAS Cost Recovery Program to help water and wastewater systems recoup money spent on treatment and remediation.

> *Separately, public water systems may have rights in the class settlements administered at PFASWaterSettlement.com. In those settlements, class members file claims to receive funds; opting out removes a system from the settlement. Four new public-water-system settlements (Carrier, Archroma, Amerex, and Nation Ford; more than $149 million in total) received preliminary approval on September 10, 2026. Objections are due November 23, 2026; opt-outs are due December 22, 2026; and the Final Fairness Hearing is January 15, 2027. The settlement site lists a supplemental-fund claim deadline of December 31, 2030 for the 3M, DuPont, Tyco, and BASF settlements and the four new ones. What we describe here is separate from and in addition to those settlements.

These Are The Primary Sources of Water Contamination

- Manufacturing
- Landfills
- Bio Solids
- AFFF Use – Firefighting Foam, Petroleum Fires
- Airports | Military Bases | Firefighting | Firefighting Academies

Exposure Increases the Risk for:

Kidney Cancer	Preeclampsia	Testicular Cancer
Thyroid Disease	Ulcerative Colitis	Bladder Cancer
Blood Cancers	Liver Cancer	Pancreatic Cancer
Prostate Cancer	Thyroid Cancer	Breast Cancer

There are Treatment Options:

- Activated Carbon
- Granulated or Powdered
- Ion Exchange Resin (IX)
- Reverse Osmosis
- RO and Nanofiltration (NF)
- Advanced Oxidation
- Ozone
- Catalyzed Hydrogen Peroxide (CHP)

Remediation Options are Available:

- Pump and Treat
- Excavation and Treatment
- Excavation and Disposal
- Stabilization
- Activated Carbon and Aluminum Hydroxide

SETTLEMENTS HAVE STARTED:

So far, we have seen $Billions in settlements from 3M, Dupont, Chemours, Corteva and the other responsible companies in the ongoing multi-district litigation over the contamination of drinking water with toxic per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (“PFAS”) resulting from the widespread use of aqueous film-forming foam (“AFFF”). This historic class action settlement agreement resolves the claims of Public Water Systems across the country that have been impacted by actual or threatened contamination of their water systems with PFAS.

Representation Structure

Recoveries depend upon obtaining and analyzing specific data relative to each case, and no outcome is guaranteed. The onboarding process is designed to minimize the burden on your team. Once an engagement is signed, the necessary data is gathered and analyzed with a client-selected point of contact to build a damages model and case strategy, including whether to participate in or opt out of settlements as they present themselves.

> We would welcome the opportunity to discuss these matters further and answer any questions you may have. Thank you for considering us as your representative for this important case.

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