

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: POOL PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTION	*	MDL NO. 2328
MARKET ANTITRUST LITIGATION	*	
	*	SECTION R/2
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	*	
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<i>Kistler, et al. v. Pool Corporation, et al,</i>	*	JUDGE VANCE
<i>No. 12-1284 (Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs)</i>	*	MAG. JUDGE WILKINSON

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ORDER

Considering the foregoing motion,

IT IS ORDERED that Richard C. Stanley be appointed as Special Master herein, pursuant to Rule 53 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Special Master shall be responsible for, and shall develop and implement a protocol for the allocation of the settlement fund resulting from the IPP settlement with Hayward;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Special Master shall be responsible for, and shall have the authority to engage appropriate support personnel to assist in the development and implementation of, a protocol for the allocation of the settlement fund resulting from the IPP settlement with Hayward;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Special Master may communicate *ex parte* with the Court, with the attorneys, or with the parties, without providing notice to the attorneys or the parties;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Special Master may submit to the Court periodic reports with respect to the administration and management of the allocation activities related to the IPP settlement with Hayward;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Special Master shall be empowered to make recommendations regarding the amounts to be allocated to claimants in connection with the referenced settlement, which recommendations shall be subject to review by this Court but without further recourse on appeal, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the parties' settlement agreement;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all allocation decisions and recommendations rendered by the Special Master shall be in writing and shall be made of record;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Special Master shall maintain those records upon which he bases his recommendations at his office, which is located at 909 Poydras Street, Suite 2500, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, and shall make those records available for inspection by the attorneys upon reasonable advance notice;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Special Master shall be invested with all powers incidental to the accomplishment of his duties as outlined above;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Special Master shall proceed with all reasonable diligence in accomplishing the above; and

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the Special Master and his staff shall be compensated from the settlement fund at the following rate: Special Master Richard C. Stanley: \$275 per hour, which charges shall be billed on a monthly basis against the settlement escrow account which the parties will establish for deposit of settlement funds. In the event preliminary approval of the IPP

settlement with Hayward is not granted, charges of the Special Master for work performed up to the date of denial of preliminary approval shall be paid by counsel for the IPPs.

  
HONORABLE SARAH S. VANCE

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