UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: POOL PRODUCTS *

DISTRIBUTION MARKET * MDL NO. 2328

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HAYWARD INDUSTRIES, INC.'S REPORT ON THE STATUS OF FACT DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO PRETRIAL ORDER #16

Pursuant to the Court's December 7, 2012 Pretrial Order #16, (D.E. 183), Defendant Hayward Industries, Inc. ("Hayward") provides the following report on the status of fact discovery.

Hayward and the Direct and Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs have reached a final agreement on the list of Hayward custodians from whom responsive, non-privileged documents will be collected and produced which consists of the following nineteen (19) custodians:

David Albee

Doug Bragg

Carlo Buffa

David J. Caldwell

Robert Davis

Andrew J. Diamond

Tom Dissinger

Thomas Evans

Bruce S. Fisher

Fred Manno

Michael D. Massa

John Mayer III

George Metkovich

Robert Nichols

Kevin L. Potucek David Randall Lawrence Silber William Whitmarsh Michael Williamson

Hayward and the Direct and Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs are continuing to meet and confer in good faith regarding several additional issues pertaining to the scope of the document search to be conducted by Hayward.

Hayward has not yet noticed any depositions or served any nonparty subpoenas.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing Report on the Status of Fact Discovery has been served upon all parties by electronically uploading the same to Lexis Nexis File & Serve in accordance with Pretrial Order No. 8.

| /s/ Samantha Griffin | |
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