UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

In re: POOL PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTION * MDL Docket No. 2328

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MAG. JUDGE WILKINSON

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JOINT REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 6, 2014 STATUS CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 29 (Dkt No. 458), the parties respectfully submit this Joint Report identifying all issues the parties wish to discuss at the November 6, 2014 status conference.

I. Plaintiffs' Issues to be Addressed at the Status Conference

A. Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs

Pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 23 (Dkt No. 414), on October 1, 2014, the Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs ("DPPs"), Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs ("IPPs"), and Defendants Pool Corporation, Pentair Water Pool and Spa, Inc., and Zodiac Pool Systems, Inc. participated in a mediation session with Judge Layn Phillips. DPPs will be prepared to discuss at the status conference the developments from the mediation, consistent with the confidentiality agreement among the parties, counsel and the mediator.

B. Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs

Pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 23 (Dkt No. 414), on October 1, 2014, the IPPs and the parties attended and participated with Judge Layn Phillips in a mediation in New York City. The IPPs continue to have ongoing discussions with Judge Phillips. The IPPs will be prepared to

discuss at the status conference the developments from the mediation, consistent with the confidentiality agreement among the parties, counsel and the mediator.

II. <u>Defendants' Issues to be Addressed at the Status Conference</u>

Defendants have no additional issues that they propose to raise with the Court.

Dated: October 30, 2014 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing Joint Report for November 6, 2014 Status Conference has been served on Defendants' Liaison Counsel, William Gaudet, Manufacturer Defendants' Liaison Counsel, Wayne Lee, and Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, Thomas H. Brill, by e-mail, and upon all parties by electronically uploading the same to LexisNexis File & Serve in accordance with Pretrial Order No. 8, and that the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana by using the CM/ECF System, which will send a notice of electronic filing in accordance with the procedures established in MDL 2328, on this 30th day of October, 2014.

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