

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

JOHN A. TIBBS and MARGARET B.
TIBBS,
Plaintiffs,
v.
3M COMPANY *et al.*,

Defendants.

C/A No. 2023-CP-40-01759

In Re:
Asbestos Personal Injury Litigation
Coordinated Docket

CAPE PLC, individually and as successor in
interest to CAPE ASBESTOS COMPANY
LIMITED, by and through its duly appointed
Receiver Peter D. Protopapas,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

v.

ANGLO AMERICAN PLC, individually and
as successor in interest to ANGLO
AMERICAN CORPORATION OF SOUTH
AFRICA LTD.; DE BEERS PLC,
individually and as successor in interest to
DE BEERS S.A.; DE BEERS CENTENARY
AG; DE BEERS CONSOLIDATED MINES
LTD., n/k/a DE BEERS CONSOLIDATED
MINES PROPRIETARY LTD.; DE BEERS
UK LTD.; DE BEERS JEWELLERS LTD.;
DE BEERS JEWELLERS US, INC.;
ANGLO AMERICAN US HOLDINGS INC.;
Element Six US Corp.; ELEMENT SIX
TECHNOLOGIES US CORP.; Element Six
Technologies (OR) Corp.; First Mode
Holdings, Inc.; PLATINUM GUILD
INTERNATIONAL (U.S.A.) Jewelry Inc.;
Lightbox Jewelry Inc.; FOREVERMARK
US INC.; ANGLO AMERICAN CROP
NUTRIENTS (U.S.A.), LLC; CHARTER
CONSOLIDATED LTD.; ESAB
CORPORATION; CENTRAL MINING &
INVESTMENT CORPORATION LTD.;
CAPE HOLDCO LTD.; The Law Debenture
Corporation PLC; CAPE INDUSTRIAL

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ALTRAD; ALTRAD UK LTD.; Cape UK
Holdings Newco Ltd.; Altrad Services Ltd.,
f/k/a Cape Industrial Services Ltd.;
ALTRAD INVESTMENT AUTHORITY
S.A.S.; SPARROWS OFFSHORE GROUP
LTD.; HAWK BIDCO US INC.; ARRANCO
US, LLC; SPARROWS OFFSHORE, LLC;
The Sparrows Group, LLC,**

Third-Party Defendants.

ORDER SCHEDULING TRIAL DATE

This third-party action was previously scheduled for trial on April 15, 2024. On April 10, 2024 during a pre-trial status conference, the Court granted a continuance due to the lack of participation in the discovery process by the Third-Party Defendants.

The matter is now scheduled for a bench trial on the week of December 9, 2024 at the Richland County Judicial Center, Courtroom 3B, beginning at 9:30 AM. Additionally, a pre-trial conference is scheduled for December 5th at the Richland County Judicial Center, Courtroom 3B, beginning at 9:30 AM.

AND IT SO ORDERED.

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