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Re: Ex Parte: United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company  
Appellate Case No. 2020-000845

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your notice of appeal, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at [www.sccourts.org/courtreg](http://www.sccourts.org/courtreg). Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

The order can be found at [www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02](http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02). Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will *not* review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

This is to advise that the title in the above matter has been changed to read as follows:

Ex Parte: United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Appellant,

v.

Peter D. Protopapas, in his capacity as Receiver of Covil Corporation, Respondent,

In Re:

Roxanne Falls, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Charlotte Gaye Smith, Plaintiffs,

v.

CBS Corporation, a Delaware Corporation f/k/a Viacom, Inc., Successor by Merger to CBS Corporation, a Pennsylvania Corporation, f/k/a Westinghouse Electric Corporation; CNA Holdings, Inc., f/k/a Hoechst Celanese Corporations; Celanese Corporation f/k/a Hoechst Celanese Corporation (Sued Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Fiber Industries, Inc.); Cleaver Brooks, Inc.; Covil Corporation; Daniel International Corporation; Fluor Daniel, Inc., f/k/a Daniel Construction Company, Inc.; Fluor Daniel Services Corporation; Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation; General Electric Company; MP Supply, Inc. f/k/a Mill-Power Supply Co. and Mill-Power Supply Company; Resolute FP US, Inc.; Union Carbide Corporation; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; Uniroyal, Inc., f/k/a United States Rubber Company, Inc.; and United Conveyor Corporation, Defendants,

AND

Timothy W. Howe, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Wayne Ervin Howe, deceased, and Jeanette Howe, Plaintiffs,

v.

Air & Liquid Systems Corporation, Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Buffalo Pumps, Inc.; Airco, Inc.; Airgas USA, LLC, f/k/a National Welding Supply, Inc.; Albany International Corp.; Asten-Johnson, Inc.; Aurora Pump Company; A.W. Chesterton Company; Beloit Corporation; Black Clawson Converting Machinery, LLC, Individually and as a Subsidiary of Davis-Standard LLC; CBS Corporation, a Delaware Corporation f/k/a Viacom, Inc., Successor by Merger to CBS Corporation, a Pennsylvania Corporation, f/k/a Westinghouse Electric Corporation; CGR Productions, Inc., f/k/a Carolina Gasket and Rubber Company; CNA Holdings, Inc., f/k/a Hoechst Celanese Corporation; Celanese Corporation f/k/a Hoechst Celanese Corporation (Sued Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Fiber Industries, Inc.); Cleaver Brooks, Inc.; Covil Corporation; Crane Co.; Crown Cork & Seal Company, Inc.; Daniel International Corporation; Davis-Standard Corporation, LLC; Dezurik, Inc. d/b/a Dezurik-Apco Williamette Eagle, Inc.; Fisher-Klosterman, Inc., as Successor-in-Interest to Buell Engineering Co.; Flowserve Corporation, Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Durco Pumps; Fluor Enterprises, Inc., f/k/a Fluor Daniel, Inc.; Fluor Daniel Services Corporation; Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation; General Electric Company; The Gorman-Rupp Company; Goulds Pumps, Incorporated; Ingersoll-Rand Company; Linde, LLC f/k/a The Boc Group, Inc., f/k/a Airco, Inc.; Marsulex Environmental Technologies Corporation, Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Buell Engineering Co.; Marsulex Environmental Technologies, LLC, as Successor-in-Interest to Buell Engineering Co.; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Metlife Inc.; Peerless Pump Company; Presnell Insulation, Inc.; Riley Power, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Babcock Borsig Power, Inc., and Riley Stoker Corporation, Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to D.B. Riley; SCAPA Waycross, Inc.; Sepco Corporation; SPX Cooling Technologies, Inc., f/k/a Marley Cooling Technologies, Inc., f/k/a The Marley Cooling Tower Co.; Sterline Fluid Systems (USA) LLC; Trane U.S., Inc., f/k/a American Standard, Inc., f/k/a American Radiator & Standard Manufacturing Company; Union Carbide Corporation; Uniroyal, Inc., f/k/a United States Rubber Company, Inc.; United Conveyor Corporation; Velan Valve Corp.; Viking Pump, Inc.; Warren Pumps LLC; Yuba Heat Transfer Corporation; and Zurn Industries, Defendants,

AND

Charles T. Hopper and Rebecca Hopper, Plaintiffs,

v.

Air & Liquid Systems Corp.; 3M Company; Advance Auto Parts, Inc.; Armstrong International, Inc.; Blackmer Pump Company; BW/IP, Inc.; CBS Corporation; CNA Holdings, LLC; Carrier Corporation; Circor Instrumentation Technologies, Inc.; Continental Tire the Americas, LLC; Covil Corporation; Crane Co.; Crosby Valve, LLC; Daniel International Corporation; E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company; Fisher Controls International, LLC; Flowserve Corporation; Flowserve US Inc.; Fluor Constructors International; Fluor Constructors International, Inc.; Fluor Daniel Services Corporation; Fluor Enterprises, Inc.; FMC Corporation; Ford Motor Company; Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation; Gardner Denver, Inc.; General Electric Company; Genuine Parts Company; Georgia Power Company; Goodrich Corporation; Gorman-Rupp Company; Goulds Pumps, Incorporated; Grinnell, LLC; Hobart Brothers LLC; Honeywell International, Inc.; IMO Industries, Inc.; Ingersoll-Rand Company; International Paper Company; ITT LLC; The Lincoln Electric Company; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Miller Electric Mfg., LLC; National Automotive Parts Association; Newco Valves, LLC; O'Reilly Auto Enterprises, LLC; O'Reilly Automotive Stores, Inc.; Resolute FP US Inc.; Shell Oil Company; South Carolina Electric & Gas Company; South Carolina Public Service Authority; Spirax Sarco, Inc.; SPX Cooling Technologies, Inc.; Southern Insulation, Inc.; Starr Davis Company, Inc.; Starr Davis Company of S.C., Inc.; Trane U.S.; Uniroyal Holding Inc.; Viking Pump, Inc.; Weir Valves & Controls USA, Inc.; The William Powell Company; Yeargin Potter Smith Construction, Inc.; Yuba Heat Transfer Corporation; and Zurn Industries, Defendants,

AND

James Michael Hill, Jr., as Executor of the Estate of James Michael Hill, Plaintiff,

v.

Advance Auto Parts, Inc.; 4520 Corp., Inc., Successor-in-Interest to Benjamin F. Shaw Company; Air & Liquid Systems Corporation, individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Buffalo Pumps; Alcoa, Inc., successor to Reynolds Metals Company; Aurora Pump Company; BW/IP, Inc., individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Byron Jackson Pumps; CB&I Group Inc., individually and as Successor-in-Interest to The Shaw Group, successor to Benjamin F. Shaw Company; CB&I Laurens, Inc., f/k/a B.F. Shaw, Inc.; CBS Corporation, a Delaware Corporation f/k/a Viacom, Inc., Successor by Merger to CBS Corporation, a Pennsylvania

Corporation, f/k/a Westinghouse Electric Corporation; Celanese Corporation; CNA Holdings, LLC, f/k/a Celanese Corporation f/k/a Hoechst Celanese Corporation, sued individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Fiber Industries, Inc.; Circor Instrumentation Technologies, Inc., individually and f/k/a Hoke Inc.; Cleaver Brooks, Inc., f/k/a Aqua-Chem, Inc., d/b/a Cleaver-Brooks Division; Covil Corporation; Crane Co.; Crosby Valve, LLC; Dana Companies LLC; Daniel International Corporation; The Dow Chemical Company; Federal-Mogul Asbestos Personal Injury Trust, sued as successor to Felt-Products Manufacturing Co.; Fisher-Controls International, LLC, wholly owned subsidiary of Emerson Electric Company; Fluor Constructors International, f/k/a Fluor Corporation; Fluor Enterprises, Inc.; Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation; General Electric Company; Genuine Parts Company, d/b/a Rayloc, a/k/a NAPA; The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company; Goulds Pumps, Inc.; Gorman-Rupp Company; Hollingsworth & Vose Company; Honeywell International, Inc., f/k/a Allied-Products Liability Signal, Inc., sued as Successor-in-Interest to Bendix Corporation; Imerys Talc America, Inc., f/k/a Luzernac America, Inc., individually and as Successor-in-Interest to United Sierra Division of Cyprus Mines, Cyprus Industrial Minerals Company and Windsor Minerals, LLC; Ingersoll-Rand Company; International Paper Company; ITT LLC, f/k/a ITT Corporation, ITT Industries, Inc., individually and as successor to ITT Fluid Products Corp., ITT Hoffman ITT Bell & Gossett Company and ITT Marlow; Johnson & Johnson; Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies LLC, a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson; Mallinckrodt LLC; Maremont Corporation; McDermott International, Inc., individually and as Successor-in-Interest to The Shaw Group, successor to Benjamin F. Shaw Company; McNeil (Ohio) Corporation; McNeil & NRM, Inc.; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Metlife Inc.; Mine Safety Appliances Company, LLC; National Automotive Parts Association; OfficeMax, Incorporated, f/k/a Boise Cascade Corporation; Pneumo Abex, LLC, individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Abex Corporation; R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, individually and as Successor-by-Merger to Lorillard Tobacco Company LLC, f/k/a Lorillard Tobacco Company; Resolute FP US Inc., individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Bowater, Inc.; Reynolds American, Inc., individually and as Successor-by-Merger to The American Tobacco Company; Riley Power, Inc., f/k/a Riley Stoker Corporation and D.B. Riley, Inc.; Spence Engineering Company, Inc.; Spriax Sarco, Inc.; SPX Cooling Technologies, Inc., individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Marley Cooling Towers Co.; Union Carbide Corporation; United Conveyor Corporation; The William Powell Company; and Zurn Industries, LLC, individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Zurn Industries, Inc., Defendants,

AND

Denver D. Taylor and Janice Taylor, Plaintiffs,

v.

Air & Liquid Systems Corporation; Aurora Pump Company; BASF Catalyst LLC; BASF Corporation; BorgWarner Morse Tec, LLC; CBS Corporation; CNA Holdings, LLC; Cameron International Corporation; Carrier Corporation; Carver Pump Company; Caterpillar, Inc.; Celanese Corporation; Cleaver-Brooks, Inc.; Continental Tire The Americas, LLC; Covil Corporation; Crane Co.; Daniel International Corporation; Fisher Controls International, LLC; Flowserve Corporation; Flowserve US Inc.; Fluor Constructors International; Fluor Constructors International, Inc.; Fluor Daniel Services Corporation; Fluor Enterprises, Inc.; FMC Corporation; Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation; Frito-Lay, Inc.; Gardner Denver, Inc.; General Electric Company; The Gorman-Rupp Company; Goulds Pumps, Incorporated; Grinnell, LLC; Hobart Brothers LLC; Ingersoll-Rand Company; International Paper Company; ITT LLC; John Crane, Inc.; The Lincoln Electric Company; Linde, LLC; McNeil (Ohio) Corporation; McNeil & NRM, Inc.; McWane, Inc.; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Resolute FP US Inc.; Riley Power, Inc.; Spriax Sarco, Inc.; SPX Cooling Technologies, Inc.; Springs Global US, Inc.; Trane US, Inc.; Viking Pump, Inc.; Warren Pumps, LLC; Weir Valves & Controls USA, Inc.; York International Corporation; and Zurn Industries, LLC, Defendants.

All future records in this matter should be changed to reflect this title. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen*

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