

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:	:	CHAPTER 11
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MAREMONT CORPORATION, <i>e.al.</i> , ¹	:	Case No. 19-10118 (KJC)
	:	(Jointly Administered)
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Debtors	:	(D.I.s 44, 49, 50, 68, 69)
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**ORDER DENYING UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S MOTION
TO SHORTEN TIME FOR NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S
MOTION TO APPOINT A LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR
FUTURE ASBESTOS CLAIMANTS AND
SCHEDULING HEARINGS ON MOTIONS CONCERNING
APPOINTMENT OF A LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR
FUTURE ASBESTOS CLAIMANTS AND RELATED APPLICATIONS**

On February 20, 2019, the United States Trustee (“UST”) filed a Motion to Appoint a Legal Representative for Future Asbestos Claimants (D.I. 68) (the “UST Motion”), together with a motion for entry of an order shortening the time for notice to consider the UST Motion to February 25, 2019 (D.I. 69) (the “UST’s Motion to Shorten”);²

AND, on February 21, 2019, the Debtors and the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants (the “Asbestos PI Committee”) filed objections to the UST Motion;³

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases are Maremont Corporation; Maremont Exhaust Products, Inc.; AVM, Inc; and Former Ride Control Operating Company, Inc. (f/k/a ArvinMeritor, Inc.) (the “Debtors”).

² Due to winter weather conditions, the Court was closed on February 20, 2019, so the papers reached my desk on February 21, 2019.

³ The Objections were filed at D.I. 79 (Asbestos PI Committee) and D.I. 82 (Debtors) (the “Objections”). James L. Patton, Jr. filed a joinder to the Objections. (D.I. 83).

AND, the following motions and applications related to appointment of the Legal Representative for Future Asbestos Claimants are scheduled for hearing on Monday, February 25, 2019:

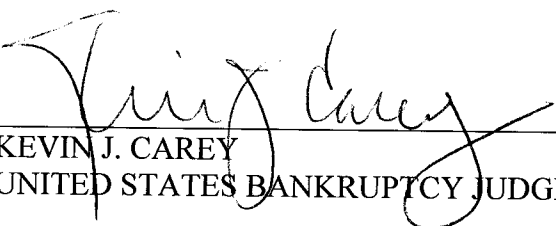
- (i) Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order Appointing James L. Patton, Jr. as Legal Representative for Future Asbestos Claimants, *Nunc Pro Tunc* to the Petition Date (D.I. 44) (the "Debtors' Motion");
- (ii) Application for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Proposed Future Claimants' Representative to Retain and Employ Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP as His Attorneys, *Nunc Pro Tunc* to the Petition Date (D.I. 49) (the "Application to Employ Attorneys"); and
- (iii) Application for Order Authorizing the Proposed Future Claimants' Representative to Retain and Employ Ankura Consulting Group, LLC as Claims Evaluation Consultants, *Nunc Pro Tunc* to the Petition Date (D.I. 50) (the "Application to Employ Consultants"); and

AND NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- (1) The UST's Motion to Shorten is **DENIED**;
- (2) A telephonic status hearing concerning the UST Motion, the Debtors' Motion, the Application to Employ Attorneys and the Application to Employ Consultants shall be held on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019 at 11 a.m. (ET)** to consider any pre-hearing needs of the parties;
- (3) A hearing to consider the UST Motion, the Debtors' Motion, the Application to Employ Attorneys and the Application to Employ Consultants will be held on **FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. (ET)** in Bankruptcy Courtroom No. 5, 824 Market St., Fifth Floor, Wilmington, Delaware; and

- (4) All objections and other responsive pleadings to the UST Motion must be filed on or before **4:00 p.m. (ET) on FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019.**⁴

BY THE COURT:



KEVIN J. CAREY
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Dated: February 21, 2019

cc: J. Kate Stickles, Esquire⁵
Richard L. Schepacarter, Esquire

⁴ The Objection deadlines of February 14, 2019, 4:00 p.m. for the Debtors' Motion, and February 19, 2019, 4:00 p.m. for the Application to Employ Attorneys and the Application to Employ Consultants are not affected by this Order.

⁵ Counsel shall serve a copy of this Order upon all interested parties and file a Certificate of Service with the Court.