



Order
3:21-MD-3004-NJR

August 24, 2026

ORDER: On June 2, 2026, the Court issued its Order Selecting Smith and DiCello Firms' Opt-Out Cases For Limited Discovery, explaining that "[t]he Court would like to gain a better understanding of the possible reasons" why those firms had "exceedingly high opt-out rates" from the global settlement proposal. (Doc. 5833). The Court ordered limited discovery, including depositions, to "assist the Court in gathering more information on these Plaintiffs and their claims." The Court also ordered the submission of case summaries on a rolling basis. The Court has reviewed the materials it has received to date and seeks further information regarding the DiCello Firm's settlement opt-outs. The Court therefore **ORDERS** attorney Mark DiCello to appear before the Court on **Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. via video conference**. Connection information for the video conference will be sent by email to Mr. DiCello, Plaintiffs' Leadership Counsel and Defendants' Counsel. Access to this hearing will be available to the public by calling toll free **571-353-2301**, when prompted enter Call ID: **459732554**. Signed by Judge Nancy J. Rosenstengel on 8/24/2026. (drb)THIS TEXT ENTRY IS AN ORDER OF THE COURT. NO FURTHER DOCUMENTATION WILL BE MAILED. (Entered: 08/24/2026)