

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

In re: PARAQUAT PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 3:21-md-3004-NJR

MDL No. 3004

This Document Relates to All Cases

**ORDER SELECTING ALTERNATE
CASE FOR LIMITED DISCOVERY**

ROSENSTENGEL, Chief Judge:

On August 17, 2022, the undersigned selected 20 member cases for limited, case-specific discovery. ([Doc. 2184](#)). One of those cases was brought by Plaintiff Diane Hawkins, Individually and as Special Representative of the Estate of Steven Hawkins, Case No. 21-pq-635-NJR. On September 9, 2022, Plaintiff Hawkins moved to voluntarily dismiss her case pursuant to [Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42\(a\)](#). ([Doc. 13](#)). Following a response from Defendants ([Doc. 14](#)), the Court granted the motion to dismiss and dismissed the case with prejudice. ([Doc. 15](#)). The Court further advised the parties that an alternate case would be selected in place of the Hawkins matter. (*Id.*).

The Court now selects Plaintiff Kimberly D. Frank, Case No. 21-pq-691-NJR, for limited discovery. Plaintiffs are **ORDERED** to complete a Plaintiff Fact Sheet on Plaintiff Frank within **14 days** of this Order. Plaintiff's deposition shall be completed within **60 days** of this Order. Further discovery may be permitted upon agreement of the parties or with leave of Court.

Additionally, as provided in the Court's Order of August 17, 2022 ([Doc. 2184](#)), the

parties shall provide a joint, two-page report summarizing the Plaintiff's testimony to the Court (by email to ParaquatMDL@ilsd.uscourts.gov) and by to the Special Master (by email to randi@randiellis.com) within **14 days** of Plaintiff's deposition.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 19, 2022

Handwritten signature of Nancy J. Rosenstengel in black ink, with a circular seal of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey partially visible behind the signature.

NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL
Chief U.S. District Judge