

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In re Flint Water Cases.

Judith E. Levy

United States District Judge

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This Order Relates To:

ALL CASES

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AGENDA FOR JANUARY 22, 2020 STATUS CONFERENCE

The Court will hold a status conference in these cases on January 22, 2020, at 2:00pm in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The agenda will be as follows, although the Court may adjust the agenda prior to the conference if necessary:

I. *Marble and Brown*

The Court will hear oral argument on the pending motions to dismiss in *Marble v. Snyder*, 17-cv-12942, and *Brown v. Snyder*, 18-cv-10726.

II. *In re* Flint Water Cases Discovery

The Court will address MDEQ's proposed protective order regarding the deposition of Defendant Patrick Cook. (ECF No. 1031, PageID.26542.)

III. Discovery Coordination

The Court will set out dates for upcoming telephonic conferences. The parties should also be prepared to update the Court with respect to how discovery is proceeding in other state and federal actions related to the Flint Water Cases. Judge Joseph Farah from Genesee County Circuit Court will attend the status conference to assist in this process.

IV. Bellwether Selection

During the November 6, 2019 status conference, the Court appointed counsel to develop a proposal for the next round of bellwether selection. (ECF No. 1009, PageID.26121–PageID.26122.) *See also* Second Amended Case Management Order (ECF No. 998, PageID.25956–PageID.25963.) The proposal will be submitted to the Court in advance of the conference and will be addressed as needed.

V. Scheduling of State Court Motions

Judge Farah will discuss the scheduling and handling of the outstanding “Motion to Disqualify the Michigan Attorney General’s Office from all State Court Litigation Part of *In re* Flint Water Litigation Case No. 17-108646.”

VI. Report from the Special Master

The Special Master will provide an update on her work since the last status conference

VII. Scheduling of Next Status Conference

The next status conference will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 2:00pm in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Parties are to file proposed agenda items in Case No. 16-cv-10444 by February 12, 2020. Individual liaison counsel should collect proposed agenda items from all counsel representing individual plaintiffs and submit those proposed items as a single filing. The Court will issue an agenda by February 19, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 15, 2020
Ann Arbor, Michigan

s/Judith E. Levy
JUDITH E. LEVY
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court's ECF System to their respective email or First Class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on January 15, 2020.

s/William Barkholz

Case Manager