

**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 SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 STATUS CONFERENCE

The Court will hold a video status conference in these cases on Wednesday, September 30, 2020, at 2:00pm EST in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The Court will enter a separate notice containing information to access the video conference. The agenda will be as follows, although the Court may adjust the agenda prior to the conference if necessary:

I. *In re* Flint Water Cases Discovery Coordination

The parties should be prepared to update the Court on how discovery is proceeding in other state and federal actions related to the Flint Water Cases. Judge Joseph J. Farah from Genesee County Circuit Court will attend the status conference to assist in this process.

Co-Liaison Counsel requests to discuss a protocol for cancelling scheduled depositions and conferral among all interested parties.

The following dates are set for a video discovery conference as needed: **THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, 2020** at 2:00pm and Wednesday October 21, 2020 at 2:00pm.

II. Individual Cases

The Court will address the selection of lead cases for the adjudication of the motions to dismiss on statute of limitations grounds filed in many individual Flint Water Cases.

The City Defendants request that the Court set forth deadlines for filing answers in *Walters* and *Sirls*, particularly in light of discussions around a potential settlement involving their client.

III. Bellwether Cases

The Court will address any outstanding issues with the selection process and collection of Fact Sheets and Authorizations for the second group of bellwether adult Plaintiffs. The production of underlying expert data will be addressed if necessary.

IV. Report from the Special Master

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

V. Scheduling of Next Status Conference

The next status conference will be held on **Wednesday, October 28, 2020** at 2:00pm. Parties are to file proposed agenda items in Case No. 16-cv-10444 by October 14, 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 October 21, 2020.

Dated: September 24, 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 September 24, 2020.

s/William Barkholz
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