

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
PENSACOLA DIVISION**

IN RE: 3M COMBAT ARMS ) Case No. 3:19-md-02885  
EARPLUG PRODUCTS LIABILITY )  
LITIGATION ) Judge M. Casey Rodgers  
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) Magistrate Judge Hope T. Cannon  
This Document Relates to: )  
All Cases )  
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**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 72  
(Registration Deadlines)**

In accordance with the terms of the Combat Arms Master Settlement Agreement (“MSA”),<sup>1</sup> the Court hereby enters this Registration Deadline Order.<sup>2</sup>

Pursuant to Section 4.4 of MSA I and Section 5.4 of MSA III, the Parties invoked the challenge process as to the Identification Order Report and the Wave Cases Pool Report, respectively. Those MSA Sections provide that the agreements’ respective initial registration dates “shall be extended by the number of days required to lodge and resolve the challenge.” MSA I § 4.4; MSA III § 5.4. The agreements’ respective final registration dates are 60 days after their respective initial registration dates. MSA I § 5.9; MSA III § 7.3. (“Days” means “Days as defined in Rule 6 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.”).

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<sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms have the same meaning as in the MSA.

<sup>2</sup> The Court understands that Judge Laurie Miller, the presiding judge over CAE Claims pending in the 4th Judicial District, County of Hennepin, Minnesota, will be issuing a similar order, consistent with the MSA.

The challenges under MSA I required thirteen (13) days to lodge and resolve, and the challenges under MSA III required eight (8) days to lodge and resolve. Based on the foregoing:

The MSA I Initial Registration Date is extended to **January 25, 2024**.

The MSA I Final Registration Date is extended to **March 25, 2024**.

The MSA III Initial Wave Case Registration Date is extended to **December 20, 2023**.

The MSA III Final Registration Date is extended to **February 20, 2024**.

**SO ORDERED**, on this 16th day of November, 2023.

*M. Casey Rodgers*

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**M. CASEY RODGERS**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**