

# CAMP LEJEUNE PLAINTIFFS' LEADERSHIP COUNSEL

REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE CAMP LEJEUNE WATER LITIGATION  
JANUARY 10, 2024

Dear Counsel and *Pro Se* Plaintiffs:

The Court conducted a status conference on Tuesday, January 9, attended in person by Plaintiffs' Leadership and DOJ counsel. The Honorable Magistrate Judge Robert Jones presided. The Court heard updates from the parties regarding several matters, including:

- With respect to the pending Motion to Compel and Motion for Protective Order, the parties are working on resolving these issues. The Court has agreed to hold in abeyance ruling on these Motions.
- The parties reported that depositions of Track 1 Discovery Plaintiffs have begun. Some have already been taken and several others are scheduled.
- The parties confirmed with the Court that the motions pending, and which are ripe for determination include:
  - DOJ's Motion to Strike Jury Trial Demand; and
  - Plaintiffs' Leadership Group's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment regarding what persons qualify as legal representatives pursuant to the Camp Lejeune Justice Act.
- Plaintiffs' Leadership reported that it has provided all Plaintiffs' counsel and *pro se* Plaintiffs who have filed Short Form Complaints with instructions for submitting social security numbers and dates of birth, in conformity with the Court's Order.
- Plaintiffs' Leadership reported that the Discovery Pool Profile Forms for Plaintiffs selected as Track 1 Discovery Plaintiffs are due on January 19, and instructions for compliance have been sent to all Track 1 Discovery Plaintiffs.
- The parties reported that they are working together to submit names of potential Special Masters to the Court and will be submitting a joint report regarding same on or before January 16, 2024.

The date for the next status conference with the Honorable Magistrate Judge Robert Jones has not yet been scheduled.

The Honorable Judge Terrence W. Boyle has scheduled a hearing for January 24, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in Raleigh, at which time the Court will inquire as to the prospect of intermediate settlement of approximately 37 pending cases. Judge Boyle's Order is attached.

Please continue to monitor our website for real-time updates: <https://camplejeunecourtinfo.com/>.

Respectfully  
Plaintiffs' Leadership,

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