

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

IN RE: DEPO-PROVERA (DEPOT
MEDROXYPROGESTERONE
ACETATE) PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

Case No. 3:25-md-3140

This Document Relates to:
All Cases

Judge M. Casey Rodgers
Magistrate Judge Hope T. Cannon

**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 9
(Appointment of Common Benefit Special Master)**

The Court has determined that the appointment of a special master is necessary for the fair and efficient management of the Common Benefit Fund for this litigation. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53 and its inherent authority, and after consulting with Interim Lead Counsel for Plaintiffs, the Court hereby appoints Randall Sansom, CPA, as Common Benefit Special Master to assist the Court in ensuring the fair and efficient management of the Common Benefit Fund for this litigation. The Court is aware of Mr. Sansom's credentials and experience, and finds him well qualified to perform this work. Special Master Sansom will be responsible for carrying out the duties outlined in Common Benefit Order No. 1, being entered contemporaneously with this Order. As part of his duties, Special Master Sansom is entitled to interact with Plaintiffs' leadership and to report to the Court and/or Plaintiffs' leadership *ex parte* regarding the status of such efforts.

Special Master Sansom must maintain normal billing records of time spent on this matter with reasonably detailed descriptions of his activity and should incur only such fees and expenses as may be reasonably necessary to fulfill his duties under this Order or such other orders as the Court may issue. The Special Master will be compensated from the Common Benefit Fund, once established.

SO ORDERED this 11th day of March 2025.

M. Casey Rodgers

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE