

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In Re: LIQUID ALUMINUM SULFATE  
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Civil Action No. 16-md-2687 (JLL) (JAD)

**ORDER SETTING SCHEDULE FOR  
APPROVAL OF USALCO, SII AND  
AMERICAN SECURITIES SETTLEMENTS  
WITH DIRECT PURCHASER CLASS  
PLAINTIFFS**

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2019, the Court granted preliminary approval of Direct Purchaser Class Plaintiffs' proposed settlements between Direct Purchaser Class Plaintiffs and USALCO, LLC ("USALCO"), between Direct Purchaser Class Plaintiffs and Southern Ionics Incorporated ("SII"), Docket Entry 1282 (the "USALCO/SII Order"); and

WHEREAS on May 1, 2019, the Court entered an Order suspending all deadlines for providing notice of the proposed settlements between Direct Purchaser Class Plaintiffs, on the one hand, and USALCO and SII on the other hand, until such time that the Court set a date for a hearing for final approval of those proposed settlements; and

WHEREAS on May 13, 2019, the Court granted preliminary approval of Direct Purchaser Class Plaintiffs' proposed settlement between Direct Purchaser Class Plaintiffs and American Securities LLC ("American Securities"), Docket Entry 1293 (the "American Securities Order"); and

WHEREAS on May 29, 2019, this matter was reassigned to the undersigned;

NOW THEREFORE, for good cause appearing,

IT IS THIS 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019,

ORDERED as follows:

1. The Court sets the following deadlines in advance of the Fairness Hearing:

Event	Date:
Deadline to disseminate previously approved Notices (2 week after date of Order)	6/24/19
Requests for exclusion from the Class (60 days prior to the Fairness Hearing)	7/26/19
Plaintiffs' motion for final approval and fee application (4 weeks prior to Fairness Hearing)	8/29/19
Objections to settlement(s) (3 weeks prior to Fairness Hearing)	9/12/19
Plaintiffs' reply submissions for final approval and fee application (1 week prior to Fairness Hearing)	9/19/19
Plaintiffs to file notice identifying persons who sought exclusion from the Class and status of notice program (1 week prior to Fairness Hearing)	9/19/19
Fairness Hearing	9/26/19 at 2:00p.m.
Submission of claims forms (6 weeks after Fairness Hearing)	11/7/19

2. The Court incorporates by reference the terms and conditions of the USALCO/SII Order and the American Securities Order relating to the requirements for disseminating notice, requesting exclusion from the Class, objecting to the Settlement(s), submission of papers in support of final approval of the Settlements and fee application, and submission of claims forms.



MADELINE COX ARLEO, U.S.D.J.