

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING FOAMS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	MDL No. 2-18-mn-2873-RMG This Document Relates to: <i>City of Camden, et al. v. 3M Company,</i> Case No. 2:23-cv-03147-RMG
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**WITHDRAWAL OF JOINDER OF CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES
CONTROL BOARD AND CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND
REHABILITATION TO STATES' AND SOVEREIGNS' OMNIBUS OPPOSITION AND
SUBSET OF SOVEREIGNS' SUPPLEMENTAL OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS SETTLEMENT, FOR
CERTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT CLASS AND FOR PERMISSION TO
DISSEMINATE CLASS NOTICE**

WITHDRAWAL OF JOINDER

The California State Water Resources Control Board and California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation hereby withdraw the joinder previously filed in this matter (Docket Entry No. 40), in which they had joined the States’ and Sovereigns’ Omnibus Opposition (Docket Entry No. 37), as well as the Subset of Sovereigns’ Supplemental Opposition (Docket Entry No. 38), to Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement, for Certification of Settlement Class and for Permission to Disseminate Class Notice.

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