

FIFTH AMENDED NOTICE REGARDING POLICIES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

The Brauer 524(g) Asbestos Trust (the “Trust”) has adopted the following policy in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:

Provided that a deadline has not already passed as of March 25, 2020, all deadlines imposed by the TDP, Trust policy or procedures are tolled for the period from March 25, 2020 through November 1, 2021, subject to further extension by notice from the Trust. The Trust has not determined that there will be any further extension of the tolling period beyond November 1, 2021. The Trust will assess whether to extend further the tolled time period before November 1, 2021, and will provide notice on the Trust website at least 30 days prior to any expiration of the tolling period.

In addition, effective August 2, 2021, the Trust has adopted the following policies on a permanent basis:

1. Provided that a claimant’s law firm has entered into an electronic filer agreement with the Trust and the Trust’s claims processor, Verus Claims Services LLC (“Verus”), any claim documents submitted to Verus that require a signature may be executed by electronic signature through DocuSign. Law firms shall maintain the audit trail for all electronic signatures.
2. If an affidavit or release submitted to the Trust requires authentication by a notary, the Trust will also accept, as an alternative to notarization, an affidavit or release that (i) explicitly states that it is made under penalty of perjury, in the format prescribed under applicable state law for such unsworn declarations or, if not authorized by state law, in the format prescribed by 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and (ii) is executed by two witnesses, each of whom may be a family member.
3. If a claimant who is required to obtain two witness signatures is unable to do so, the Trust will accept a document executed by a single witness, who may be a family member, so long as it is accompanied by an attorney declaration (in the form found on the Trust’s website) confirming that the claimant is unable to obtain two witness signatures.