UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

SEVERA, et al., :

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Plaintiffs, : Case No.: 1:20-cv-6906

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v. : Civil Action

SOLVAY, et al., :

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Defendants :

Certification of Oliver T. Barry, Esq. in Support of Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement

I, Oliver T. Barry, Esq., hereby certifies to the Court as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney at law admitted to the New Jersey Bar, and the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.
- 2. I am co-counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter.
- 3. I am personally familiar with the facts of this matter, am make this certification based on my personal knowledge.
- 4. I am providing this certification in support of my appointment as co-lead Class Counsel.
- 5. As described in more detail in Shauna L. Friedman's certification in support of the Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Class Action Settlement, this case involves allegations of the groundwater pollution and well contamination. Given the facts set forth below, I hold myself out as being qualified to be appointed as Class Counsel in this matter, along with the other proposed

- attorneys, Shauna L. Friedman, Esq., Alan H. Sklarsky, Esq., and Gerald J. Williams, Esq.
- 6. I am a graduate of Rutgers University School of Law, and a member of the Bar of the State of New Jersey and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 7. I am also admitted to practice law in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.
- 8. I am a shareholder and managing member of the law firm of Barry, Corrado & Grassi, P.C. with a practice focus as a civil trial attorney in the fields of personal injury, civil rights, and class action type litigation.
- 9. I have handled multiple civil class action and/or mass tort type cases including being appoint class counsel in the consolidated Edna Mahan Sex Abuse Litigation, A.F. v. State of New Jersey Department of Corrections, Docket No. HNT-359-17, which resulted in a 20.7 million dollar settlement as well as injunctive relief involving the institution of body cameras at the subject facility, and being appointed class counsel in the ongoing matter of Parrish v. Cumberland County, Docket No. CUM-L-293-20, involving violations of state constitutional and statutory rights based on the practices of a county correctional facility.
- 10. I have never been the subject of any disciplinary action.
- 11. I am fully familiar with the factual allegations, legal theories, and scope of the proposed class, and am committed to prosecuting the within matter.
- 12. Accordingly, I respectfully request that this Court grant preliminary at approval of this class action, and appoint me as co-lead Class Counsel.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: January 29, 2024

BARRY, CORRADO & GRASSI, PC [s/ Oliver T. Barry

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