

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

STANDING ORDER REGARDING
THIRD-PARTY LITIGATION FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS

At Wilmington on this Eighteenth day of April in 2022, it is HEREBY ORDERED in all cases assigned to Chief Judge Connolly where a party has made arrangements to receive from a person or entity that is not a party (a “Third-Party Funder”) funding for some or all of the party’s attorney fees and/or expenses to litigate this action on a non-recourse basis in exchange for (1) a financial interest that is contingent upon the results of the litigation or (2) a non-monetary result that is not in the nature of a personal loan, bank loan, or insurance:

1. Within the later of 45 days of this Order or 30 days of the filing of an initial pleading or transfer of the matter to this District, including the removal of a state action, the party receiving such funding shall file a statement (separate from any pleading) containing the following information:

a. The identity, address, and, if a legal entity, place of formation of the Third-Party Funder(s);

b. Whether any Third-Party Funder’s approval is necessary for litigation or settlement decisions in the action, and if the answer is in the

affirmative, the nature of the terms and conditions relating to that approval;
and

c. A brief description of the nature of the financial interest of the
Third-Party Funder(s).

2. Parties may seek additional discovery of the terms of a party's
arrangement with any Third-Party Funder upon a showing that the Third-Party
Funder has authority to make material litigation decisions or settlement decisions,
the interests of any funded parties or the class (if applicable) are not being
promoted or protected by the arrangement, conflicts of interest exist as a result of
the arrangement, or other such good cause exists.

3. Nothing herein precludes the Court from ordering such other relief as
may be appropriate.



Chief Judge