

NOTICE FROM APG ASBESTOS TRUST

JUNE 24, 2021

Effective March 20, 2020, the APG Asbestos Trust (the “Trust”) adopted certain policies in response to COVID-19 (the “COVID-19 Policies”). The COVID-19 Policies included tolling certain deadlines imposed by the First Amended and Restated APG Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures (“TDP”) and/or Trust policy or procedures. The Trust subsequently extended the COVID-19 Policies through June 30, 2021.

With the widespread availability of the vaccine and business resuming, please take notice that on July 1, 2021, the deadlines imposed by the TDP and/or Trust policy or procedures will no longer be tolled. Accordingly, on July 1, 2021, the deadlines imposed by the TDP and/or Trust policy or procedures will resume, with any deadline which had been tolled and which would otherwise expire within 14 days of the end of the tolling period extended up to and including the 14th day after the expiration of the tolling period.

Please take further notice that after consideration, the Trustee has determined to adopt the policies set forth below as permanent policies of the Trust effective July 1, 2021.

1. Any claim documents submitted to the Trust’s claims processor, MFR Claims Processing, Inc. (“MFR”), that require a signature may be executed by electronic signature through DocuSign or other form of electronic signature approved by the Trust. 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 waives the requirement of a notary. In place of the notary requirement, the Trust will require that (i) the affidavit or release explicitly state 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. Section 1746, and (ii) the affidavit or release must also be executed by a witness, who may be a family member.