IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA WESTERN DIVISION

IN RE: IOWA READY-MIX CONCRETE ANTITRUST LITIGATION

No. C 10-4038-MWB (CONSOLIDATED CASES)

ORDER APPOINTING INTERIM LEAD COUNSEL AND INTERIM LIAISON COUNSEL

This case is before the court on various plaintiffs' June 24, 2010, Motions (docket nos. 72, 73, 74, 75, and 76) pursuant to Rule 23(g)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for appointment of interim lead counsel and interim liaison counsel for the putative class before the determination of whether to certify the action as a class action. The court held a hearing on the Motions on July 9, 2010, and, after consideration of the representations of nominated counsel, the pertinent factors under Rule 23(g), and all other matters pertinent to counsel's ability to fairly and adequately represent the interests of the putative class, the court appoints Irwin Levin (Cohen & Malad) and Gregory Hansel (Preti Flaherty) as co-lead interim counsel and Mark Zaiger (Shuttleworth & Ingersoll) as interim liaison counsel as counsel best able to represent the interests of the putative class.

THEREFORE,

1. Plaintiff Strawn's Motion to Appoint Counsel (docket no. 72) is **granted in part**, as to the appointment of Gregory Hansel (Preti Flaherty) as co-lead interim counsel, but otherwise **denied**;

- 2. The Plymouth Plaintiffs Group's Motion To Appoint Counsel (docket no. 73) is **denied**;
- 3. Plaintiff Grell's Motion To Appoint Counsel (docket no. 74) is **granted in part**, as to the appointment of Mark Zaiger (Shuttleworth & Ingersoll) as interim liaison counsel, but otherwise **denied**;
- 4. The Indiana Concrete Group's (plaintiff Waterman's) Motion To Appoint Counsel (docket no. 75) is **granted in part**, as to appointment of Irwin Levin (Cohen & Malad) as co-lead interim counsel, but otherwise **denied**; and
- 5. Plaintiff Sioux City Engineering's Motion To Appoint Counsel (docket no.76) is denied.

Appointed interim lead counsel and interim liaison counsel must fairly and adequately represent the interests of the putative class.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 9th day of July, 2010.

MARK W. BENNETT U. S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

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