EXHIBIT 5

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In Re Flint Water Cases	No. 5:16-cv-10444-JEL-MKM HON. JUDITH E. LEVY MAG. MONA K. MAJZOUB

DECLARATION OF NEAL H. WEINFIELD IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR AN AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES TO DEDENDUMGROUP LLC

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Neal H. Weinfield, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a member of the law firm DedendumGroup LLC ("Dedendum"). I work in conjunction with Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC ("CMST"). I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this declaration.

2. I provide this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses. More specifically, I describe the time invested and expenses incurred by Dedendum in the prosecution of this action for the common benefit of plaintiffs in the Flint Water Cases (including but not limited to the Class Plaintiffs) from **February 16, 2021 through November 30, 2023 ("Relevant Time Period").**

3. During the Relevant Time Period: Dedendum has been involved in the following specific activities:

- *Case preparation and factual research:* Throughout the litigation Dedendum was extensively involved in researching and developing the factual and scientific aspects of the case.

- *Expert witness reports:* At the direction of CMST, Dedendum worked extensively with numerous scientific experts and reviewed numerous scientific studies and site specific data.
- *Settlement:* At the direction of CMST, Dedendum prepared and presented detailed factual analysis and positions to opposing counsel for the purposes of facilitating early settlement of the case.

4. The total number of hours expended on this litigation by Dedendum for the common benefit of plaintiffs in the Flint Water Cases (including but not limited to the Class Plaintiffs) during the Relevant Time Period is 27.8 hours. The total lodestar for this work using current billing rates at $750/hour is $20,850 Dedendum has not received any payment to date for this work.

5. Attached as Exhibit A is a detailed summary indicating the time spent by my firm's attorneys and professional staff who worked on this litigation, and their lodestars based on Dedendum's billing rates during the Relevant Time Period. Additionally, attached as Exhibit B is a detailed summary indicating the time spent and lodestar accrued by Dedendum on this litigation during the Relevant Time Period categorized by task. Dedendum prepared these schedules from contemporaneously made daily time records regularly prepared and maintained by the timekeepers identified in these exhibits. The records were kept and categorized in accordance with the Case Management Order Regarding Time and Expense Procedures (ECF No. 507) and were submitted regularly to the Special Master in accordance with that Order.

6. I reviewed the time records described herein for accuracy, duplicate

entries, and compliance with the provisions of the Court's Time and Expense Case Management Order Regarding Time and Expense Procedures (ECF No. 507) concerning common benefit work and expenses.

7. Upon request from the Court, Dedendum is prepared to submit for *in camera* review the daily time records and expense documentation supporting Exhibits A and B.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 7, 2021
Highland Park, IL

/s/ Neal H. Weinfield
Neal H. Weinfield

Exhibit A: Dedendum Lodestar

Professional	Position	Year	Rate	Hours	Lodestar
Weinfield, Neal	Member	**February 16, 2021 through November 30, 2023**	$750	27.8	$20,850
TOTAL				27.8	$20,850

Exhibit B: Dedendum Lodestar by Task

Task	Hours	Lodestar
1. Administration (data and file management)	0	
2. Document Review	0	
3. Legal Research	0	
4. Pleadings, Briefs and Pretrial Motions	0	
5. Other Discovery	0	
6. Deposition Prep/Take/Defend	0	
7. Experts/Consultants	27.8	$20,850
8. Case Vetting/Bellwether	0	
9. Class Certification	0	
10. Trial Preparation and Trial	0	
11. Court Appearances /Arguments before the Court	0	
12. Litigation Strategy and Case Management	0	
13. Settlement	0	
14. Travel	0	
15. Committee Meetings or Calls	0	
16. Lead Counsel/PEC/Liaison Counsel Duties	0	
17. Time and Expense Admin	0	
TOTAL	27.8	$20,850