

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

Commissioners of Public Works of)	
The City of Charleston (d.b.a Charleston)	
Water System), Individually and on Behalf)	
of All Others Similarly Situated,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No.: 2:21-00042-RMG
)	
v.)	
)	
Costco Wholesale Corporation, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

ORDER REGARDING TIMELINE FOR PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

WHEREAS, by order dated October 4, 2021 (“Preliminary Approval Order”), this Court granted preliminary approval of a proposed class action settlement (the “Settlement”) between Plaintiff and Defendant Kimberly-Clark Corporation (the “Parties”);¹

WHEREAS, the Parties have submitted a Proposed Timeline for Settlement (Dkt. No. 100);

WHEREAS, the Court has considered said timeline and now establishes the following timeline and deadlines:

Date/Deadline	Event
October 4, 2021	Entry of Preliminary Approval Order.
On or before October 25, 2021	Deadline for publishing Notice of Settlement (for press release, U.S. mail, email, website); publication in the

¹ All capitalized terms below have the same meaning set forth in the Settlement Agreement that the Court has preliminarily approved.

	November edition of the <i>Water & Environment Technology</i> magazine
December 13, 2021	Deadline for Class Counsel to file for final approval of the Settlement and Class Counsel's application for fees and expenses.
December 29, 2021	Deadline for filing objections.
January 12, 2022	Deadline for filing reply papers to any objections.
January 24, 2022	Fairness Hearing.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

October 12, 2021
Charleston, South Carolina

s/ Richard Mark Gergel
Richard Mark Gergel
United States District Judge