

Statement on TCC Motion to Dismiss

April 24, 2023 - Statement from Erik Haas, Worldwide Vice President of Litigation, Johnson & Johnson:

The motion is nothing more than a desperate attempt to prevent the tens of thousands of claimants from deciding for themselves and vote on a resolution plan.

As demonstrated in the recent hearings, there is significant support for the plan, including from major plaintiffs' law firms representing the vast majority of the claimants in this litigation, as well as lawyers who previously led the opposition to the first bankruptcy.

Opposition to the plan is driven by firms who have a profit motive to remain in the tort system that is at odds with the interests of their clients. When presented with a clear and complete explanation and the opportunity to make an informed choice, we firmly believe the claimants will approve the plan.