

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

ALMA LANCASTER, individually and on behalf  
of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

- against -

AMERICAN TEXTILE COMPANY,  
INCORPORATED,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-01280-BKS-ML

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The parties, through their respective undersigned counsel, submit the following Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court's October 20, 2025 Text Order (Doc. No. 59).

The parties participated in a mediation of this and related cases before (ret.) U.S. Magistrate Judge Lisa Lenihan on September 30, 2024 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Following mediation, the parties agreed in principal on all key terms of the resolution, and finalized a formal settlement agreement settling this matter and related matters on a national basis, subject to judicial approval.

On February 27, 2025, a preliminary approval motion was filed by the plaintiff in a similarly-styled action pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, captioned *Santiago v. American Textile Company, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-1811. The *Santiago* court preliminarily approved the settlement on October 30, 2025. A final approval and fairness hearing is scheduled in *Santiago* for February 11, 2026. If the settlement is approved finally in *Santiago*, the parties will dismiss this action, with prejudice.

In light of the above, the parties respectfully request that the Court continue the stay of this matter another ninety (90) days (until April 15, 2026), and direct the parties to file a status report thereafter, as the parties pursue final approval of their settlement in *Santiago*.

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