

# DII Industries, LLC Asbestos PI Trust

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## TRUST UPDATE – September 21, 2021

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**COVID-19 – POLICIES UPDATE:** Since March 27, 2020, the Trust has had temporary release and affidavit policies in place to help claimants overcome obstacles posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. The most recent Trust Update, dated June 24, 2021, further extended these policies through September 30, 2021. As described below, the Trust has permanently adopted some of these policies and has extended the others through December 31, 2021.

### Permanent Policy Changes

#### A. Releases Signed Through DocuSign

An Injured Party (or their representative, if the Injured Party is deceased) may sign a Release and Indemnity Agreement through DocuSign or a similar Trust-authorized electronic signature program without a witness if the claimant or the claimant's attorney also submits satisfactory documentation generated by the program of the process followed to obtain the electronic signature.

#### B. Affidavits Signed Through DocuSign

The Trust will accept un-notarized affidavits signed through DocuSign or a similar Trust-authorized electronic signature program if the affidavit (1) expressly states that it was executed under penalty of perjury and (2) is accompanied by satisfactory documentation generated by the program of the process followed to obtain the electronic signature.

### Temporary Policy Changes Extended Through December 31, 2021

#### A. Releases Signed by Hand

An Injured Party (or their representative, if the Injured Party is deceased) may sign a Release and Indemnity Agreement by hand without a witness if it is executed, dated, and submitted between March 27, 2020 and December 31, 2021. Release and Indemnity Agreements signed by hand on or after January 1, 2022 must be signed before one witness. The witness may be related or unrelated to the person signing the Release and Indemnity Agreement.

#### B. Affidavits Signed by Hand

The Trust will accept un-notarized affidavits signed by hand, dated, and submitted between March 27, 2020 and December 31, 2021 if they state that they were executed under the penalty of perjury. Affidavits signed by hand on or after January 1, 2022 must be signed in accordance with applicable state law.