IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN DIVISION

JIMMY EDWARDS, ROBERT HUNT, DOLORES HUNT, CLIFFORD MCKELLAR, JR., EMMA MCKELLAR, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,	Case No. 7:18-cv-169-BO
Plaintiffs, v. CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.,	Consolidated with Cases No. 7:18-cv-177-BO and No. 7:18-cv-178-BO
Defendant.	
ANTOINETTE MOORE, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff, V.	Case No. 7:18-cv-177-BO
CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.,	
Defendant.	
WEST LUMBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH, CURRIE CHAIN SAW, INC., C.J.M. VENTURES, INC., WILLIAM LOCKLEAR d/b/a STRICKLAND'S BARBERSHOP, TBL ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY, INC., SAMMY'S AUTO SALES, INC., LINDA SAMPSON, and ERIC CHAVIS, individually and on behalf all others similarly situated,	Case No. 7:18-cv-178-BO
Plaintiffs,	
v	
CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.,	
Defendant.	

ORDER

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 23(g)(3), "[t]he court may designate interim counsel to act on behalf of a putative class before determining whether to certify the action as a class action." Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(g)(3). The Court has considered the filings and finds that appointment of interim counsel is appropriate. Therefore, Plaintiffs' Second Motion to Appoint Interim Co-Lead Counsel is GRANTED and it is ORDERED that Matthew E. Lee at Whitfield Bryson LLP and Theodore Leopold at Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll LLC are hereby appointed as Interim Co-Lead Counsel. It is further ORDERED that William Cash, III (Levin, Papantonio, Rafferty, Proctor, Buchanan, O'Brien, Barr, & Mougey, P.A.), Adam A. Edwards (Greg Coleman Law PC), Leslie Mitchell Kroeger (Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll LLC), and Mark Sigmon (Sigmon Law, PLLC) are hereby appointed to the Interim Plaintiffs' Steering Committee.

This the _____ day of March, 2021

TERRENCE W. BOYLE // UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE