

## CENTRE WATER CONTAMINATION CASE SETTLED

*A confidential settlement was reached prior to the case being rested, following a nearly week-long trial in Cherokee County.*

**Montgomery, AL (February 12, 2026)** – Beasley Allen secured a settlement for the Water Works and Sewer Board of the Town of Centre over contamination of the Centre Water System with toxic “forever chemicals,” following nearly a week of trial testimony.

The case went before a jury in Cherokee County, where Beasley Allen attorneys detailed DuPont’s role in PFAS contamination affecting the Centre Water System.

During the trial, DuPont told jurors that the Centre Water System had previously received more than \$21 million in settlements from 3M, Shaw, Mohawk, and other companies related to PFAS contamination. Despite that testimony, the case continued toward conclusion until DuPont elected to settle.

Lead trial attorney for Beasley Allen, Matt Griffith, said the result will have an immediate and lasting impact on the community:

“I am so proud of the result for our client. They will now have the resources to filter these terrible forever chemicals out of their water system. DuPont’s conduct was heard by this jury, and I am confident the result would have been positive had they not settled.”

The lawsuit sought to hold DuPont accountable for PFAS contamination impacting the Centre Water System, which serves residents of Cherokee County. PFAS chemicals are highly persistent in the environment and have been linked to serious health risks, prompting water systems nationwide to install costly filtration technology.

Beasley Allen was assisted at trial by Jeff Friedman of Friedman Dazzio & Zulanas, P.C. in Birmingham, Alabama.

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