IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

GARRETT DAY, LLC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 3:15-cv-36

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO., et

al.,

JUDGE WALTER H. RICE

Defendants.

ORDER SETTING CONFERENCE CALL TO SCHEDULE DATE FOR *DAUBERT* HEARING

The Court has reviewed Plaintiffs' Motion to Exclude International Paper

Company's Expert Witness, Doc. #319, and Defendant International Paper

Company's Motion to Exclude the Testimony of Plaintiffs' Expert Witnesses Ronald

St. John and Thomas Shalala, Doc. #320.

The Court finds that a *Daubert* hearing is necessary on the limited question of whether Mr. St. John and Mr. Shalala are qualified by means of specialized knowledge, skill, experience, training or education to opine about the environmental impact of papermaking operations or power generating equipment used at the Howard Paper Mill site. *See Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharms., Inc.*, 509 U.S. 579 (1993).

The Court will hold a conference call on July 21, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., to set a date for said *Daubert* hearing.

Date: July 8, 2021

WALTER H. RICE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE