

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

PINNACLE WASTE SERVICES, LLC, *et. al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

WASTE CONNECTIONS US, INC., *et. al.*,

Defendants.

Case No.: 7:21-cv-02600-JDA

**SETTLEMENT SCHEDULING
ORDER**

The following schedule is established for the settlement process in this case.

1. The Parties will file a joint motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b), solely for the purposes of settlement, to vacate the January 7, 2025 dismissal of Plaintiffs' nationwide class claims no later than **February 20, 2026**;
2. The Parties will execute a settlement agreement no later than **March 20, 2026**;
3. The Parties will agree upon a Settlement Claims Administrator and a proposed form and method for class notice no later than **April 10, 2026**;
4. The Parties will file their motion for preliminary approval of class action settlement no later than **May 11, 2026**;
5. The Parties request that the Court schedule any Preliminary Approval Hearing between **May 11, 2026** and **June 8, 2026**;
6. The Settlement Administrator shall issue the approved Notice no later than sixty (60) days (the "Notice Date") after the Court has entered the Preliminary Approval Order;
7. Claim forms must be postmarked or electronically submitted to the Settlement Website within sixty (60) days of the Notice Date;
8. Settlement Class Members must submit their Requests for Exclusion and/or any Objections, pursuant to the terms and conditions in the Settlement Agreement, within forty-five (45) days of the Notice Date;
9. The Settlement Administrator must file proof or affidavit of mailing of class notices no later than ten (10) days after the Notice Date;

10. The fee application must be filed no later than seven (7) days prior to the Deadline for Opt-Outs / Objections;
11. The Parties must file their motion for final approval of the settlement and responses to any Objections to the settlement no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of the Final Approval Hearing; and
12. The final settlement approval hearing will occur no earlier than ninety (90) days after the Notice Date. The Parties shall contact the Court upon the Notice Date being determined to schedule this date.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Jacquelyn D Austin

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

February 11, 2026

Greenville, South Carolina