

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA

Plaintiff,

v.

CENTRE LANE PARTNERS, LLC;
CENTRE LANE PARTNERS V, LP;
CENTRE LANE PARTNERS V-A, LP;
ANCHOR HOCKING HOLDINGS,
INC.; EVERYWARE, LLC; and
UNIVERSAL TABLETOP, INC.

Defendants.

2:24-CV-1501

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65, the Court hereby **GRANTS** Plaintiff Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's *ex parte* motion for a temporary restraining order, and orders as follows.

Defendants (listed in the above caption) and their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and those working in concert with them are hereby temporarily restrained and enjoined: (1) from making any material changes to the Pyrex Charleroi Plant that would adversely affect the normal operating conditions of the Pyrex Plant, including, but not limited to, removing any Pyrex equipment and assets from the Charleroi Plant facilities and hauling away equipment associated with the 111 Press; and (2) from engaging in any action or transaction that would combine Pyrex and Anchor Hocking.

In support, the Court makes these specific findings:

1) Based on the verified complaint and affidavits submitted to the Court late this afternoon, the facts here clearly show that immediate and irreparable injury will result to the movant before the adverse party can be heard in opposition—specifically,

in light of Centre Lane and Anchor Hocking's alleged plans to remove and haul equipment from the 111 Press by truck on November 1, 2024 (*i.e.*, tomorrow).

2) The Court finds the existence of injury and irreparable harm, consistent with the description in Plaintiff's brief in support, quoted in part here: "If Centre Lane is not temporarily restrained from making further material changes to the Charleroi Pyrex Plant, more specialized equipment will be dismantled and removed, causing interruptions in operations and output and increases in costs and prices that cannot be adequately remedied by an ultimate success on the merits. Moreover, more employees of the Charleroi Pyrex Plant will be terminated or will self-terminate for more stable employment opportunities, resulting in the loss of employees characterized by their specialized skill, knowledge, education, and experience. This is especially concerning here given that the Pyrex Plant is an incredibly important employer for the Charleroi, Pennsylvania community and surrounding communities. The Pyrex Plant is the last large manufacturer in that location and employs a significant number of individuals, including highly skilled workers. [] This loss of workers and the harm suffered to the workers and community will be difficult, if not impossible, to remedy."

3) The Court finds that the other factors for a TRO have been met, at least at this early stage, and to grant the narrow relief requested (which is narrower than the relief sought).

4) The Court hereby orders that Plaintiff post security in the nominal amount of \$100. The Court reserves the right to increase this amount if Defendants provide additional information as to the costs and damages sustained.

5) This order is issued on October 31, 2024, at 5:13 p.m., and shall expire on November 14, 2024, at 5:13 p.m., unless otherwise extended or modified.

6) A hearing on the motion for preliminary injunction shall be held on November 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom 6C before the undersigned judge.

The parties may move to reschedule this hearing once defense counsel has been notified of this order.

DATED: October 31, 2024 (5:13 p.m.)

BY THE COURT:



J. Nicholas Ranjan
United States District Judge

