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ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,
ex rel. KWAME RAOUL, Attorney General
of the State of Illinois,

Plaintiff,

v.

3M Company, a Delaware Corporation,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2022LA16

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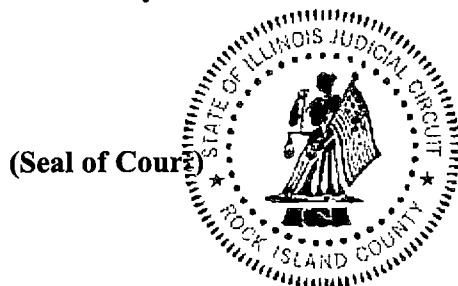
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COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, People of the State of Illinois, *ex rel.* Kwame Raoul, Attorney General of the State of Illinois (“Illinois” or the “State”), seek to hold Defendant 3M Company (“3M” or “Defendant”) liable for its operation of, and related negligent conduct at, its Cordova facility in Rock Island County, Illinois (“Cordova Facility”) and its discharge, emission, placement, disposal, leakage, spillage, and/or abandonment of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (“PFAS”) from the Cordova Facility.

Illinois brings this civil action to: (1) hold 3M liable for monetary damages for the cost of identifying, monitoring, and remediating contamination caused by the release of PFAS from 3M’s Cordova Facility and all damages to the State’s environment and its natural resources because of the resulting contamination; (2) obtain injunctive relief requiring 3M to take action to prevent ongoing contamination and to remediate the areas contaminated and restore resources injured or impacted by PFAS released from the Cordova Facility; (3) recover civil penalties for violations of Illinois statutes and regulations resulting from the PFAS contamination described herein; and (4) obtain any other equitable relief as appropriate.



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