



## **Sterigenics' Statement on Phase One Summary Judgment in Georgia Personal Injury Cases**

On March 30, 2026, the State Court of Cobb County granted summary judgment for Sterigenics in five personal injury cases after excluding plaintiffs' three general causation experts. The Court held that plaintiffs failed to establish general causation (that ethylene oxide emissions from Sterigenics' Atlanta facility were capable of causing the harm that plaintiffs alleged) and without admissible expert causation testimony, their claims could not proceed.

In its ruling, the Court found that:

- the medical community does not routinely and widely recognize ethylene oxide as causing the injuries alleged;
- plaintiffs failed to identify a reliable threshold dose or exposure levels at which ethylene oxide becomes harmful for the diseases at issue;
- plaintiffs did not present reliable epidemiological evidence or background risk analysis sufficient to establish causation, particularly because the alleged diseases also occur in the general population absent exposure; and
- plaintiffs' expert opinions were therefore inadmissible, making summary judgment for defendants mandatory.

The ruling by the Court aligns with our longstanding position that, when the science is considered fully, fairly and properly, the evidence refutes the plaintiffs' claims in these matters. We will continue to put the science front and center as we defend Sterigenics' safe and essential operations.

Additional information can be found on the [Ethylene Oxide page](#) of our investor website.