



**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

**IN RE: CARBON MONOXIDE EXPOSURE LITIGATION Civil Action No. 14-C-8000**

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**ORDER MEMORIALIZING THE COURT'S RULINGS  
DURING JUNE 13, 2014, STATUS CONFERENCE**

On June 13, 2014, the judges assigned to the Carbon Monoxide Exposure Litigation held a hearing and made the following rulings:

**ELECTRONIC FILING AND SERVICE**

Electronic filing and service is effective June 13, 2014. All parties must register and receive training for e-filing and service. If a party is not registered with File & ServeXpress by June 13, 2014, the party will not receive e-service of documents in the Carbon Monoxide Exposure Litigation. *See Order Assigning Judges, Designating Litigation for Electronic Filing and Service and Scheduling Status Conference and Mediation*, entered May 23, 2014.

**LIAISON COUNSEL**

The Court appointed attorney Marvin Masters to serve as Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, and attorney Joanna Tabit to serve as Defendants' Liaison Counsel.

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF PROCESS**

in: Lori Burnside, et al., Civil Action No. 14-C-120 KAN  
Christian Ferris, et al., Civil Action No. 14-C-223 KAN  
Matthew Fontaine, Civil Action No. 14-C-215 KAN  
Jeffrey Hunter, Civil Action No. 14-C-214 KAN  
Danielle Mallow, et al., Civil Action No. 14-C-119 KAN  
Danielle Sharot, Civil Action No. 14-C-224 KAN

Plaintiffs' motion is GRANTED IN PART. Plaintiffs shall have an extension of time of 60 days in which to effect service of process on Defendant, Intercontinental Hotels Group PLC, a United Kingdom corporation, signatory to the Hague Service Convention.

## **PRETRIAL AND TRIAL SCHEDULE**

The Court has entered a separate Case Management Order setting forth the pretrial and trial schedule. (TID 55671683 e-filed on July 2, 2014.)

## **MEDIATION**

The Court has scheduled mediation on July 22, 23, and 24, 2014, in Courtroom Four, also known as the Ceremonial Courtroom, on the Second Floor of the Kanawha County Courthouse, at 409 Virginia Street, East, in Charleston, West Virginia. *See Order Assigning Judges, Designating Litigation for Electronic Filing and Service and Scheduling Status Conference and Mediation*, entered May 23, 2014, and *Order Governing Mediation and Mediation Statements*, entered June 4, 2014. The *Motion to Continue Mediation* filed by the Patel Defendants and Pikes Inc. d/b/a Holiday Inn Express Hotels & Suites, and *Defendants Steve Combs, Karen Combs, and Premier Pools, LLC's Motion to Continue and Combine Mediation* are DENIED.

It is so ORDERED.

ENTERED: July 2, 2014

/s/ John A. Hutchison  
Lead Presiding Judge  
Carbon Monoxide Exposure Litigation