



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RALEIGH COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: GAVIN LANDFILL LITIGATION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-C-8000

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO ALL CASES

**ORDER PERMITTING LOCAL COUNSEL TO ATTEND
DEPOSITIONS BY TELEPHONIC OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS**

On January 3, 2017, counsel of record presented a proposed *Agreed Order Permitting Deposition Attendance by Local Counsel by Telephonic or Other Electronic Means* (Transaction ID 60016332). Rule 8.0(b) of the Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law provides in part that, "Local counsel shall further attend the taking of depositions and other events that occur in proceedings that are not actually conducted before the judge, tribunal or other body of the State of West Virginia, unless the presiding judge permits local counsel to appear by telephone or other electronic means."

Having considered counsel's request, the Panel hereby **ORDERS** that local counsel shall be permitted to attend depositions by telephonic or other electronic means pursuant to Rule 8.0(b) of the Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law, provided that all counsel maintain civility and professionalism in conducting depositions. If the Court is advised that counsel is unable to maintain civility and professionalism, the Panel will vacate this order and require local counsel to attend the taking of all depositions in person.

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTER: January 4, 2017.

/s/ Derek C. Swope
Lead Presiding Judge
Gavin Landfill Litigation