



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OHIO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

**IN RE: MARCELLUS SHALE LITIGATION
MIDSTREAM CASES**

CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-C-3001

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO THE OAK GROVE TRIAL GROUP

Andrew T. Blakemore and Amanda Blakemore
v.
Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC

Civil Action No. 16-C-42 MSH

David E. Blakemore and Donna Blakemore
v.
Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC

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James R. Buchanan, Jr.
v.
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Timothy Dulaney and Shirley Dulaney
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Civil Action No. 15-C-96 MSH

Daniel C. Gatts
v.
Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC

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Harley L. Gatts II and Patricia Gatts
v.
Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC

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Kevin Gornik
v.
Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC

Civil Action No. 14-C-160 MSH

Jade D. Henderson and Joel Henderson
v.
Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC

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Minnie Henry
v.
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Todd Kettler and Dawn Kettler
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Christina S. Lyons v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-42 MSH
Judith McGary v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 15-C-95 MSH
Rickey McGary and Lisa McGary v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 15-C-97 MSH
John H. Och, III and Sharon Och v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-42 MSH
James Stern and Roberta Stern v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-98 MSH
David Stoffel and Rebecca Innocenti v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-42 MSH
Richard E. Vargo and Jade L. Goodnight v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-42 MSH
Harold S. Young and Charlene Young v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 18-C-245 MSH

**CORRECTED ORDER REGARDING MOTION TO REFER
CLAIMS TO EXISTING MASS LITIGATION, TO COMPEL
RESPONSES TO FACT SHEETS, AND FOR COSTS**

The Court has reviewed Defendant Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC's ("WOVM")
Motion to Refer Claims to Existing Mass Litigation, to Compel Responses to Fact Sheets, and for

Costs (Transaction ID 66212960) filed on December 28, 2020, and the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia's Administrative Order entered November 12, 2014, which authorizes the Panel to transfer and join with the existing Marcellus Shale Litigation any similar or related actions filed in any circuit court. The Panel has also considered the issues and claims presented in the Marcellus Shale Litigation and the issues and claims presented in William Standiford, et al. v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC, Civil Action No. 19-C-275, filed in the Circuit Court of Marshall County, West Virginia.

Finding good cause shown, the Court **GRANTS** WOVM's motion, in part, and **DENIES** WOVM's motion, in part. The Court **ORDERS** the claims of Plaintiffs William Standiford, Linda Standiford, Lewis A. Aston, Jr., Cathy Aston, Abby Aston, Frank J. Elza, Jr., Tina J. Elza, Terry Derrow, Lisa Derrow, Dale E. Hall and Miranda Friede, asserted in the Complaint filed on November 27, 2019, in William Standiford, et al. v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC, Civil Action No. 19-C-275, in the Circuit Court of Marshall County, West Virginia, ("the Standiford Complaint") joined with In re: Marcellus Shale Litigation, Midstream Cases, Civil Action No. 14-C-3001, and further **ORDERS** the claims in the Standiford Complaint made a part of the Oak Grove Trial Group.

The Court further **ORDERS** that each of the Plaintiffs named in the Standiford Complaint shall file full, complete, and verified responses to the Plaintiff Fact Sheet **no later than January 27, 2021**. The Court **DENIES** WOVM's motion that the Plaintiffs named in the Standiford Complaint be ordered to pay all of WOVM's costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees and costs, incurred in researching, preparing, finalizing and filing the motion.

The paper court files for this civil action shall remain in the Circuit Court of Marshall County, West Virginia, where the civil action originated, until further order of the Panel. These

cases are designated for electronic filing and service, **effective, January 20, 2021**, as provided in West Virginia Trial Court Rule 15.01, *et seq.* To facilitate electronic filing and service, each civil action number must include the three-letter county identifier of the county where the civil action originated.

The Mass Litigation Manager is directed to send a copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marshall County, West Virginia, for service on all affected judges and all parties in William Standiford, et al. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC, Marshall County Civil Action No. 19-C-275. All counsel of record in the Oak Grove Trial Group shall be served with this Order electronically via File and Serve*Xpress*.

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTER: January 14, 2021.

/s/ Derek C. Swope
Lead Presiding Judge
Marcellus Shale Litigation
Midstream Cases