



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 CORLEY TRIAL GROUP

Gary Hall and Jodi Hall

v.

Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC

Civil Action No. 17-C-2 MSH

James McKinney and Jennifer McKinney

v.

Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC

Civil Action No. 17-C-2 MSH

Glenn Whisler and Sandra Whisler

v.

Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC

Civil Action No. 17-C-2 MSH

THE OAK GROVE TRIAL GROUP

Andy 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

Civil Action No. 16-C-42 MSH

James Buchanan, Jr.

v.

Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC

Civil Action No. 16-C-42 MSH

Timothy and Shirley Dulaney

v.

Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC

Civil Action No. 15-C-96 MSH

Daniel Cresap Gatts

v.

Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC

Civil Action No. 16-C-42 MSH

Harley Lloyd Gatts and Patricia Lynn Gatts

v.

Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC

Civil Action No. 16-C-42 MSH

Jade Goodnight v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-42 MSH
Kevin Gornik v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 14-C-160 MSH
Joel Henderson and Jade Henderson v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-42 MSH
Minnie Henry v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-42 MSH
Todd Richard Kettler and Dawn Renee Kettler v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-42 MSH
Betty Kidd v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-42 MSH
Roger Wayne Losh and Jody Lynn Losh v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-42 MSH
Christina Sharon 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 and Lisa McGary v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 15-C-97 MSH
John Henry Och, III and Sharon Ann Och v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-42 MSH

James and Roberta Stern
v.
Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC

Civil Action No. 16-C-98 MSH

David John Stoffel and Rebecca Ann Stoffel
v.
Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC

Civil Action No. 16-C-42 MSH

Richard Frank Vargo
v.
Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC

Civil Action No. 16-C-42 MSH

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO JOIN IN EXISTING MASS LITIGATION

The Mass Litigation Panel (“Panel”) has reviewed the parties’ *Joint Motion to Join in Existing Mass Litigation* (Transaction ID 64336730) filed on October 21, 2019, 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 presented in the Marcellus Shale Litigation and the issues presented in Victor W. Woods, Jr., and Jessica L. Woods v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC, Civil Action No. 17-C-238, filed in the Circuit Court of Marshall County, West Virginia, and Harold S. Young and Charlene Young v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC, Civil Action No. 18-C-245, also filed in the Circuit Court of Marshall County, West Virginia.

Finding good cause shown, the Panel **GRANTS** the joint motion and **ORDERS** that Victor W. Woods, Jr., and Jessica L. Woods v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC, Marshall County Civil Action No. 17-C-238, and Harold S. Young and Charlene Young v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC, Marshall County Civil Action No. 18-C-245, are joined in the Marcellus Shale Litigation, more particularly, In Re: Marcellus Shale Litigation, Civil Action Number 14-C-3001, Midstream Cases.

It is further **ORDERED** that Victor W. Woods, Jr., and Jessica L. Woods v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC, Marshall County Civil Action No. 17-C-238, shall be made a part of the Corley Trial Group, and Harold S. Young and Charlene Young v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC, Marshall County Civil Action No. 18-C-245, shall be made a part of the Oak Grove Trial Group.

The paper court files for these civil actions 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, October 29, 2019**, 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. For example, the *Woods* case will now read, Victor W. Woods, Jr., and Jessica L. Woods v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC, Civil Action No. 17-C-238 MSH.

As previously ordered, Lead Presiding Judge Derek C. Swope and Lead Resolution Judge Jay M. Hoke will conduct a status and scheduling conference regarding pretrial development of all pending Midstream cases at **10:00 a.m. on November 8, 2019**, in Courtroom Four, also known as the Ceremonial Courtroom, on the second floor of the Kanawha County Courthouse, located at 409 Virginia Street, East, in Charleston, West Virginia. *Notice of Status and Scheduling Conference* (Transaction ID 64321341).

The Mass Litigation Manager is directed to send a copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Marshall County Circuit Court for service on all affected judges and all parties in Victor W. Woods, Jr., and Jessica L. Woods v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC, Civil Action No. 17-C-238 MSH, and Harold S. Young and Charlene Young v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream,

LLC, Civil Action No. 18-C-245 MSH. All counsel of record in the Corley Trial Group and the Oak Grove Trial Group, shall be served with this Order electronically.

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTER: October 22, 2019.

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