



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

**IN RE: MARCELLUS SHALE LITIGATION**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-C-3000**

**THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:**

James Conner and Patricia Conner v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-9 MSH
Raymond and Carrie During v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-10 MSH
Samuel and Denise Martin v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-12 MSH
Thomas and Jennifer Martin v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-13 MSH
William and Kimberly McIlvain v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-14 MSH
Linda and James Myers v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-15 MSH
Janet Peck v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-16 MSH
Linda Sing v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-17 MSH
Robin Sloan v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC	Civil Action No. 16-C-18 MSH

**ORDER SCHEDULING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

The Presiding Judges conducted a pretrial conference on October 4, 2019, and issued numerous rulings regarding dispositive motions and motions *in limine* in regards to the above-styled civil actions. The Presiding Judges find:

1. The Honorable David W. Hummel, Jr. was assigned to serve as a Presiding Judge in the Marcellus Shale Litigation and was actively involved in the Marcellus Shale Litigation until he resigned from the Mass Litigation Panel. *Order Assigning Judges and Scheduling Status Conference*, entered on November 13, 2014; and Administrative Order of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia appointing the Honorable Jack Alsop to serve on the Mass Litigation Panel for the duration of Judge Hummel's unexpired term, entered on October 11, 2016.

2. While Judge Hummel was a Presiding Judge in the Marcellus Shale Litigation, he and the Honorable Jeffrey D. Cramer jointly moved that certain cases filed against Defendant Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC ("WOVM") be joined with the Marcellus Shale Litigation, which motion the Mass Litigation Panel granted. *Order Granting Motion to Join in Existing Mass Litigation* (Transaction ID 58496351) entered on January 29, 2016.

3. The parties thereafter agreed to join the above-styled civil actions, as well as other "midstream" cases filed against WOVM with the Marcellus Shale Litigation. *Agreed Order to Join in Existing Mass Litigation* (Transaction ID 60173868) entered on February 7, 2017.

3. The above-styled civil actions are scheduled to be tried in the courtroom located in the Circuit Court of Marshall County, West Virginia on October 28, 2019. *Case Management Order for the Pinecone Trial Group* (Transaction ID 62612114) entered on October 30, 2018.

Having determined that Judge Hummel's knowledge and expertise regarding the Marcellus Shale litigation is beneficial to resolution of these civil actions, and with the agreement of Judge Hummel and the consent of the parties, the Presiding Judges hereby **ORDER** the parties to participate in a settlement conference in the chambers of Judge Hummel on Thursday, **October 10, 2019**. The settlement conference shall be conducted from **9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.**

A copy of this Order has been electronically served on all counsel of record this day.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**ENTER:** October 7, 2019.

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