



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OHIO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: MARCELLUS SHALE LITIGATION

Civil Action No. 14-C-3000

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:

Robert L. Andrews, et al. v.  
Antero Resources Corp., et al.

Civil Action No. 13-C-434 HRR ANDREWS RL

**ORDER AFFIRMING THE DISCOVERY COMMISSIONER'S  
RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION  
TO COMPEL DISCOVERY AND RULE 37(a)(4)(A) SANCTIONS**

The Court has reviewed and maturely considered *Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Discovery and Rule 37(a)(4)(A) Sanctions* (Transaction ID 57747014), Defendant Antero Resources Corporation's *Response in Opposition* (Transaction ID 57815303), Plaintiffs' *Reply* (Transaction ID 58010685), the transcript of the October 16, 2015 Discovery Commissioner hearing, and the November 6, 2015 *Report of Discovery Commissioner* (Transaction ID 58123675) filed in *Robert Andrews, et al. v. Antero Resources, et al.*, Civil Action No. 13-C-434 HRR Andrews RL.

Having conferred with one another to insure uniformity of their decision, as contemplated by Rule 26.07(a) of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules, for the reasons set forth in the *Report of Discovery Commissioner* the Presiding Judges unanimously **AFFIRM** the Recommendation of the Discovery Commissioner. The Court **GRANTS** Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel, *in toto*, and **ORDERS** Defendant Antero Resources Corporation to thoroughly respond to Plaintiffs' Interrogatory No. 14 and produce all documents in its possession responsive to Plaintiffs' Request No. 14. Defendant Antero Resources Corporation is further **ORDERED** to pay all costs of this proceeding within ten (10) days of the entry of this Order, but shall otherwise not be sanctioned for its objections to Plaintiffs' discovery.

Any objections or exceptions to the Court's rulings are expressly overruled.

**ENTER:** November 23, 2015

/s/ Alan D. Moats  
Lead Presiding Judge  
Marcellus Shale Litigation