



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OHIO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: MARCELLUS SHALE LITIGATION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-C-3000

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:

KAREN ALLEN and  
CURTIS ALLEN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Marshall County Civil Action No. 14-C-199 C  
Hon. Jeffrey D. Cramer

WILLIAMS OHIO VALLEY  
MIDSTREAM, LLC,

Defendant.

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KENNETH ALLEN and  
MARY LOU ALLEN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Marshall County Civil Action No. 14-C-200 H  
Hon. David W. Hummel, Jr.

WILLIAMS OHIO VALLEY  
MIDSTREAM, LLC,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO JOIN IN EXISTING MASS LITIGATION**

The Court has reviewed and considered the November 18, 2015, *Circuit Judges' Joint Motion to Join Filed Cases to An Existing Mass Litigation*, filed by The Honorable David W. Hummel, Jr. and The Honorable Jeffrey Cramer; the December 11, 2015, response of Defendant Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC in opposition to the joint motion; and the Supreme Court's Administrative Order entered on November 12, 2014, authorizing the Mass Litigation Panel to transfer and join with the existing Mass Litigation any similar or related actions filed in any circuit court. The Court has also considered the issues presented in the Marcellus Shale

Litigation, the issues presented in the above-captioned civil actions and the civil actions listed on the attached Exhibit A. With the advice and consent of the Panel, Panel Member David W. Hummel, Jr. abstaining, the Court **GRANTS** the *Circuit Judges' Joint Motion to Join Filed Cases to An Existing Mass Litigation*, and **ORDERS** the above-captioned civil actions and the civil actions listed on the attached **Exhibit A** joined with *In re: Marcellus Shale Litigation*, Civil Action No. 14-C-3000, pending in the Circuit Court of Ohio County, West Virginia. The Panel notes and preserves the objections of any party aggrieved by this Order.

The paper court files for the above-captioned civil actions shall remain in the circuit court where the civil actions originated until further order of the Panel.

The above-captioned civil actions and the civil actions listed on Exhibit A are designated for electronic filing and service, effective, **February 15, 2016**, as provided in West Virginia Trial Court Rule 15.01, *et seq.* To facilitate electronic filing and service each civil action number will include the three-letter county identifier of the county where the civil action originated. For example, the civil action number of *Kenneth Allen and Mary Lou Allen v. Williams Ohio Valley Midstream, LLC* will now read Civil Action No. 14-C-200 MSH.

The Clerk of the Ohio County Circuit Court is **ORDERED** to send a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Marshall County Circuit Court for service on all affected judges and all parties in the above-referenced civil actions. The Chair of the Mass Litigation Panel and all parties to *In re: Marcellus Shale Litigation*, Civil Action No. 14-C-3000, shall be served with this Order electronically.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**ENTER:** January 29, 2016.

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

## WILLIAMS ENERGY CASES CHART

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CIVIL ACTION NO.</u>	<u>JUDGE</u>
Allen, Mary Lou and Kenneth	Fort Beeler	14-C-200H	Hummel
Conner, Janet and Robert	Fort Beeler	14-C-202H	Hummel
Goodrich, Ronnie	Fort Beeler	14-C-204H	Hummel
Moninger, Calvin	Fort Beeler	14-C-206H	Hummel
Poling, Kimberly and David	Fort Beeler	15-C-93H	Hummel
Sheedy, Debbie and Charles, Sr.	Fort Beeler	14-C-208H	Hummel
Allen, Karen and Curtis	Fort Beeler	14-C-199C	Cramer
Conner, Robert and Rosemary	Fort Beeler	14-C-203C	Cramer
Harness, Ellen	Fort Beeler	15-C-111C	Cramer
Marsh, Helen and James, Jr.	Fort Beeler	14-C-205C	Cramer
Sheedy, Tracylyn and Charles, Jr.	Fort Beeler	14-C-207C	Cramer
Rine, Brenda	Conner/Berger	15-C-91H	Hummel
Carnahan, Robert and LeeAnn	Conner/Berger	15-C-110C	Cramer
Nelson, Joshua and Tracie	Conner/Berger	15-C-94C	Cramer
McGary, Judith	Oak Grove	15-C-95H	Hummel
McGary, Rickey and Lisa	Oak Grove	15-C-97H	Hummel
Dulaney, Timothy and Shirley	Oak Grove	15-C-96C	Cramer
Stern, James and Roberta	Oak Grove	To be filed	

*Exhibit A*