



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OHIO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: MARCELLUS SHALE LITIGATION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-C-3000

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

LAWRENCE CURRY and LINDA CURRY

Husband and Wife,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 16-C-434-3

Judge James A. Matish

M3 APPALACHIA GATHERING, LLC,

Defendant.

and

WILLIAM R. HURST and BRENDA HURST,

Husband and Wife,

Plaintiffs,

v.

M3 APPALACHIA GATHERING, LLC,

Defendant.

and

BRIAN ROBEY and LISA ROBEY,

Husband and Wife,

Plaintiffs,

v.

M3 APPALACHIA GATHERING, LLC,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO JOIN IN EXISTING MASS LITIGATION

The Court has reviewed and considered M3 Appalachia Gathering, LLC's *Motion to Join in Existing Mass Litigation*, filed on February 2, 2018, 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, and the issues

presented in the above-captioned civil actions. There being no objection, and with the advice and consent of the Mass Litigation Panel, the Court **GRANTS** M3 Appalachia Gathering, LLC's *Motion to Join in Existing Mass Litigation* and **ORDERS** the above-captioned civil actions joined with *In re: Marcellus Shale Litigation*, Civil Action No. 14-C-3000, pending in the Circuit Court of Ohio County, West Virginia.

The paper court files for the above-captioned civil actions shall remain in the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, where the civil actions originated until further order of the Panel.

The above-captioned civil actions are designated for electronic filing and service, **effective, April 2, 2018**, 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 *Lawrence Curry and Linda Curry, Husband and Wife v. M3 Appalachia Gathering, LLC* will now read Civil Action No. 16-C-434 HRR.

The Clerk of the Ohio County Circuit Court is **ORDERED** to send a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Harrison 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: March 7, 2018.

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