



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OHIO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

**IN RE: MINGO COUNTY
COAL SLURRY LITIGATION**

CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-C-5000

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO ALL CASES

**ORDER REGARDING SUBMITTAL OF GUARDIAN *AD LITEM*
REPORTS FOR PLAINTIFFS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18),
INCOMPETENT PLAINTIFFS OR MISSING PLAINTIFFS
AND REGARDING INVOICES OF GUARDIANS *AD LITEM***

DEADLINES FOR GUARDIAN *AD LITEM* REPORTS

During the Settlement Hearing on September 29, 2011, a number of guardians *ad litem* appointed to represent the interests of Plaintiffs under the age of eighteen (18), incarcerated Plaintiffs, and incompetent Plaintiffs requested additional time to complete their work and submit reports containing their conclusions regarding whether the proposed settlement of the Mingo County Coal Slurry Litigation is or is not in the best interest of the plaintiff(s) to whom they have been appointed. Other guardians *ad litem* requested an opportunity to supplement the reports they submitted to the Court on September 29. The Court agreed to give the guardians *ad litem* additional time, but did not set a specific deadline for submittal of guardian *ad litem* reports.

The Court hereby **ORDERS** all guardians *ad litem* who have not submitted a report containing their conclusions regarding the proposed settlement of the Mingo County Coal Slurry Litigation to submit three (3) copies of their report directly to Lead Presiding Judge James P. Mazzone by no later than **November 14, 2011**. All guardians *ad litem* are further **ORDERED** to submit any supplemental report directly to Judge Mazzone by no later than **November 14, 2011**.

INVOICES FOR GUARDIANS AD LITEM

After the Court's final hearing regarding approval of the proposed settlement, each guardian *ad litem* shall submit a detailed invoice to Defendants' attorney Dan Stickler stating the work performed by the attorney, the date or dates on which the work was performed, and the amount of time expended performing the work.

ENTER: October 25, 2011

/s/ James P. Mazzone
Lead Presiding Judge,
Mingo County Coal Slurry Litigation