



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

**IN RE: TOBACCO LITIGATION  
(Individual Personal Injury Cases)**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-C-5000**

**THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:**

**Tim Black  
Manuel F. Bolin, Sr.  
Andrew J. Booth  
Roger Lee Bourne  
Mary Alice Brown  
Lloyd Elmer Coleman  
Curtis Woodrow Conley  
Larry Gene Cooper  
Harry W. Day  
Jack Abe Dempsey  
Earl Howard Duncan  
Douglas Ray Edwards  
Howard Gordon French  
Hollis Ferrell Gillespie  
Estate of Jessie B. Hairston  
Donald Lee Hall  
Monroe Hardin and Mark Hardin  
Basil Ray Heaster  
Thomas P. Husty  
Robert L. Jackson and Angela M. Jackson  
Hobert Kennedy and Anna Kennedy  
Christopher J. Kulpa  
Austin McComes  
Dexter Lee Melott  
Gary L. Meloy  
Geraldine E. Miller  
Okey Miller  
Larry Emmett Mounts  
Sherman Mullins and Linda Joyce Mullins  
John Rayburn Pickett, Jr.  
Thaddeus M. Pritt, II  
Robert H. Ramsey  
Marvin E. Robe  
Kenneth Sanders  
Estate of Otto Schultz  
Charles Franklin Smith  
Thurman Oneil Speece, Sr.  
Steve Tashe  
Delbert Whitaker  
Carol White and Nancy White  
Estate of Woodrow Withrow**

**Civil Action No. 00-C-962 OHI  
Civil Action No. 98-C-1777 KAN  
Civil Action No. 00-C-971 OHI  
Civil Action No. 00-C-973 OHI  
Civil Action No. 98-C-1778 KAN  
Civil Action No. 98-C-2350 KAN  
Civil Action No. 98-C-2351 KAN  
Civil Action No. 98-C-2700 KAN  
Civil Action No. 00-C-1077 OHI  
Civil Action No. 98-C-1784 KAN  
Civil Action No. 98-C-2702 KAN  
Civil Action No. 98-C-2360 KAN  
Civil Action No. 97-C-21 KAN  
Civil Action No. 98-C-2364 KAN  
Civil Action No. 00-C-1106 OHI  
Civil Action No. 98-C-2367 KAN  
Civil Action No. 00-C-576 OHI  
Civil Action No. 98-C-2370 KAN  
Civil Action No. 98-C-1789 KAN  
Civil Action No. 00-C-616 OHI  
Civil Action No. 00-C-644 OHI  
Civil Action No. 00-C-1167 KAN  
Civil Action No. 00-C-1221 OHI  
Civil Action No. 00-C-1236 OHI  
Civil Action No. 00-C-1235 OHI  
Civil Action No. 98-C-2382 KAN  
Civil Action No. 00-C-1242 OHI  
Civil Action No. 98-C-2383 KAN  
Civil Action No. 00-C-735 OHI  
Civil Action No. 97-C-21 KAN  
Civil Action No. 00-C-1321 OHI  
Civil Action No. 98-C-2387 KAN  
Civil Action No. 00-C-781 OHI  
Civil Action No. 98-C-1796 KAN  
Civil Action No. 00-C-1360 OHI  
Civil Action No. 98-C-2390 KAN  
Civil Action No. 98-C-2710 KAN  
Civil Action No. 98-C-2394 KAN  
Civil Action No. 00-C-1430 OHI  
Civil Action No. 00-C-892 OHI  
Civil Action No. 00-C-904 OHI**

## NOTICE OF HEARING

Counsel for Plaintiffs are **ORDERED** to notify Plaintiffs in the above-captioned cases that they must appear **at 9:00 a.m. on March 23, 2018**, in Courtroom Four, also known as the Ceremonial Courtroom, on the second floor of the Kanawha County Courthouse, located at 409 Virginia Street, East, in Charleston, West Virginia, and advise the Court whether: 1) they intend to hire other counsel and pursue their smokeless tobacco claims; or 2) they agree to dismiss their smokeless tobacco claims with prejudice.

*Failure to appear before the Court on March 23, 2018, will cause the Plaintiff's smokeless tobacco claims to be dismissed with prejudice, absent good cause shown.*

If a Plaintiff elects to hire other counsel and pursue his/her smokeless tobacco claims, his/her new counsel must file a Notice of Substitution of Counsel and of Appearance no later than May 22, 2018. *Failure of Counsel to file a Notice of Substitution and of Appearance by May 22, 2018, may cause that Plaintiff's smokeless tobacco claim to be dismissed with prejudice.*

Counsel for Plaintiffs shall provide a copy of this Notice to all Plaintiffs in the above-captioned cases immediately.

All counsel of record in the above-captioned cases shall appear on March 23, 2018.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**ENTER:** February 5, 2018.

/s/ Jack Alsop  
Lead Presiding Judge  
Tobacco Litigation