



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OHIO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: TOBACCO LITIGATION

CIVIL ACTION 00-C-5000

(INDIVIDUAL PERSONAL INJURY CASES)

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO ALL CASES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The Court previously found that venue of the Phase I issues trial in the Tobacco Litigation is properly in Kanawha County because: (1) the vast majority of the cases were filed in Kanawha County; (2) the only connection of the action to Ohio County is the residence of the presiding judge; (3) the refinement of the jury selection process; and (4) the volume of available jurors in Kanawha County. "Amended Order Modifying January 11, 2000 Case Management Order/Trial Plan – Revision No. 31," entered on June 29, 2012, and e-filed on July 6, 2012, Transaction ID 45196527.

Pursuant to Trial Court Rule 26.08(a), (b) and (e), the Court directs:

1. 8000 jurors shall be drawn from Kanawha County.
2. Jurors shall be summoned by the Circuit Clerk of Kanawha County at the level directed by the Court.
3. Jurors so selected shall attend beginning April 15, 2013.
4. This Order shall serve to relieve any burden imposed relative to the terms of court and pursuant West Virginia Code § 52-1-23(4).

In the event the jury pool in Kanawha County proves inadequate to impanel a qualified panel, the Court may, pursuant to West Virginia Code § 52-1-14 (a), direct additional jurors to be summoned from the eight (8) counties contiguous to Kanawha County upon notice to the parties.

A certified copy of this Order shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia.

It is so ORDERED.

ENTERED this 10th day of December, 2012

/s/ Arthur M. Recht
Senior Status Judge