



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
IN RE: FELA ASBESTOS CASES **CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-C-9500**
THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO ALL CASES:

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

On April 29, 2009, the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia ordered that “. . . all pending and subsequently filed cases in West Virginia asserting claims under FELA for personal injury and damages caused, in whole or in part, from exposure to asbestos and asbestos-containing materials are referred to the Mass Litigation Panel, and are transferred to the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, for coordinated or consolidated resolution in *In re: FELA Asbestos Cases*, Kanawha County Civil Action No. 02-C-9500. . .”

Pursuant to Rule 26.08(b) of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules, “[w]ith the advice and consent of the Panel, the Presiding Judge is authorized to consolidate and/or transfer Mass Litigation or proceedings therein from one circuit to one or more other circuits to facilitate the Panel’s case management and trial methodologies and to order the transfer of court files to the appropriate circuit.”

Now, therefore, the Court **ORDERS** that, upon filing a complaint in any circuit court asserting claims under FELA for personal injury and damages caused, in whole or in part, from exposure to asbestos and asbestos-containing materials, plaintiff’s counsel shall notify the Court that such complaint has been filed by filing and serving a “Motion to Join in Existing Mass Litigation” pursuant to Trial Court Rule 26.09 along with a copy of the complaint and a proposed order in the Master Case File, Civil Action No. 02-C-9500. Unless a joint motion and agreed proposed order are filed by the parties, any response to the motion “shall be e-filed and served within fourteen (14) calendar days after filing of the motion, not including the date the motion is

filed.” *Order Regarding E-filing and Service Deadlines for Responses to Motions and Replies to Responses* (Transaction ID 61350246) entered November 13, 2017.

A copy of this Order has this day been electronically filed and serve on all counsel of record in *In re: FELA Asbestos Cases*, Kanawha County Civil Action No. 02-C-9500, via File & ServeXpress.

It is so ORDERED.

ENTER: March 26, 2025.

/s/ Gregory L. Howard, Jr.
Presiding Judge
FELA Asbestos Cases