

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In Re: ASBESTOS PRODUCTS	:	
LIABILITY LITIGATION (No. VI)	:	Civil Action No:
	:	MDL 875
This Document Relates to those cases	:	
listed in the attached Exhibit A	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 3rd day of July, 2012, the parties and the court having discussed the need for a deposition protocol regarding the payment of expert witnesses, the court having received counsel's joint draft of the protocol, and the court having made the following determinations below regarding the two issues upon which counsel could not agree, it is hereby **ORDERED** that all parties in all CVLO MDL-875 cases shall abide by the attached "Deposition Protocol Regarding Tender & Payment of Expert Witnesses in CVLO MDL-875 cases" ("Expert Fees Protocol").

Regarding the two remaining issues left by counsel for the court to decide, it is hereby further **ORDERED** that:

1. the applicable rate of interest for unpaid fees shall be 3.5% (*See* Expert Fees Protocol at ¶ 6); and
2. at the discretion of the court, counsel may be entitled to reimbursement for successful motions to collect expert witness fees from delinquent parties. (*See* Expert Fees Protocol at ¶ 10.)

BY THE COURT:

/s/ David R. Strawbridge USMJ

DAVID R. STRAWBRIDGE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE