

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

In Re Asbestos Products Liability Litigation
(No. VI)

. MDL 875—

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 10

Whereas, Asbestos Products Liability Litigation MDL 875 has been an active matter since July 29, 1991and continues to have need of an active Attorney Liaison Committee; and

Whereas, the dynamics of the MDL 875 have changed substantially over time by reason of modifications in the laws of numerous states, bankruptcy filings by the vast majority of the original defendants, change in alleged exposure environments and other factors; and

Whereas, legal representatives of both plaintiffs' bar and defense bar have been substituted considerably over this fifteen year period; and

Whereas, the Court has determined that the efficiency and management of this litigation will be aided by reconstituting the liaison counsel and counsel committees to be fairly representative of the present structure of MDL 875;

NOW THEREFORE, all counsel previously appointed to plaintiff and defendant liaison and committee positions are relieved of their duties with the full gratitude of the Court and the Court appoints the following bar members to serve on a Joint Plaintiffs'/Defendants' Steering Committee which will analyze certain MDL administrative issues and suggest solutions to the Court:

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The joint steering committee shall meet with the Court upon the Court's call and at such other times as may be requested to do business with the Court. The Court further anticipates that the steering committee may meet outside the Court's presence in order to conduct business. For the purposes of conducting business outside the Court's presence the committee may separate itself into plaintiffs' and defendants' steering committees and may also appoint sub-committees with other members of the bar as members of such sub-committees. All reports, recommendations and information submitted by the joint steering committee to the Court shall be advisory only.

Date: 7/10/06

BY THE COURT

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