

**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 : **ALL ACTIONS**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 14

IN ORDER TO provide for fair and equal sharing among the common parties to this litigation for the costs and expenses associated with MDL 875, this Court has determined it is appropriate to establish a fund for the collection and distribution of monies relating to this matter.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT:

1. The Clerk of the Court shall establish and maintain an account for the receipt and disbursement of all funds pursuant to this Order.
2. Plaintiffs' counsel shall contribute one dollar (\$1.00) per submission made pursuant to paragraph 4 of Administrative Order No. 12. This per plaintiff assessment is due and owing to the Court within ten (10) days of the Plaintiff's Administrative Order No. 12 submission requirement or thirty (30) days following the effective date of this order, whichever is later.
3. Defendants shall contribute one dollar (\$1.00) for each and every submission wherein the defendant is designated as a "non-bankrupt, viable defendant" remaining pending in an action. This designation shall be determined based on an individual plaintiff's Administrative Order No. 12 submission. Each defendant is required to make payment to the Court within ten (10) days of receiving a plaintiff's submission or thirty (30) days following the effective date of this order, whichever is later.
4. In lieu of the requirements of Paragraph 2 above, a Plaintiffs' firm may make a one time payment of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) for all of that firm's cases into this fund in full satisfaction of the requirements of Paragraph 2. In lieu of the requirements of Paragraph 3 above, a Defendant may make a one time payment of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) for all actions for which said Defendant remains viable into this fund in full satisfaction of the requirements of Paragraph 3. Payment of this capped amount on behalf of any party must be approved by the court.

5. Any and all payments made pursuant to this Order shall be paid to the Clerk of the Court as follows:

A. All payments shall be made out to the “U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania-MDL 875” and shall be mailed to the following mailing address [“MDL 875 Repository Fund, Clerk of the Court, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 2609 U.S. Court House, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106].

B. Payments shall be accompanied by a completed Exhibit “1.” Failure to attach the exhibit to a payment shall result in the payment being deposited into the fund without any credit to the party making the payment.

C. An accounting of all payments and disbursements from the fund may be obtained by any party by contacting the Clerk of the Court.

6. Upon request and by order of this Court, disbursements may be made from the fund as follows:

A. To Intercon, Inc. which has been appointed by the Court pursuant to Administrative Order No. 13 to serve as the administrator of the on-line submission repository for all reasonable services provided to the Court and parties in the creation and maintenance of the repository.

B. To any counsel of record who provides services requested or incurs expenses for the joint and common benefit of the parties in MDL 875 as they relate to the creation and maintenance of the on-line submission repository including, but not limited to, members of the Plaintiffs’ Liaison Committee and Defense Liaison Committee who have been and may continue to be called upon to assist the Court in creating and maintaining the on-line submission repository.

C. To any counsel of record, their law firm, or any other entity who performs special services at the direction of the Court including, but not limited to, the scanning, coding, entry, and maintenance of documents and materials submitted under Administrative Order No. 12 and placed in the on-line plaintiff submission repository.

D. No counsel of record or entity may obtain reimbursement for costs or fees primarily related to specific or individual case work, or for services provided by a third party, without the prior approval of the Court.

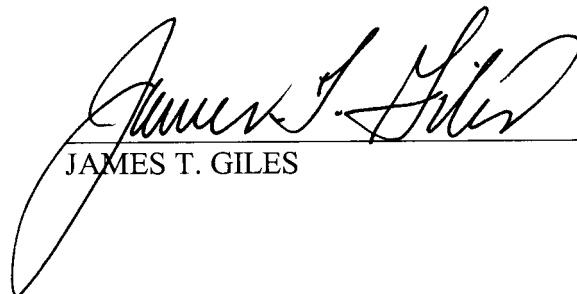
7. Any party or entity seeking disbursement from the fund shall notify the Court in writing of the amount requested, date(s) of service, service(s) provided and provide a copy of the request to all members of each liaison committee.

8. No motions shall be brought by any party until such time as the party has complied with this Order.

9. If at any time the Court determines the fund is no longer necessary for the day to day management of this litigation, the Court may order a refund to those who have contributed to the fund.

SO ORDERED this the 29th day of January, 2008.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

 J.
JAMES T. GILES

Administrative Order No. 14

Exhibit 1

Please provide the following information for each case in which payment is being made. It is not necessary to submit multiple exhibits for one payment.

Date of payment:

Name of person or attorney submitting payment:

Contact phone number for above person:

Total amount of payment:

Plaintiff Payment Information

(choose Option A or Option B)

Option A: Payment Per Plaintiff Submission (\$1.00)

Case style:

Federal cause number at time of transfer:

Transferor court:

Date of plaintiff submission:

Electronic submission or hard copy submission

Name of plaintiff for whom payment is being made:

(if more than one plaintiff in a single case a list of names of plaintiffs in the case should be attached)

Option B: Capped Amount Payment (\$3,500.00)

Payment of the capped amount for all plaintiff submissions by law firm

Name of plaintiff firm for whom payment is being made:

(see administrative order no. 14 if payment is being made of behalf of multiple firms)

Defendant Payment Information

(choose Option A or Option B)

Option A: Payment Per Pending Plaintiff (\$1.00)

Case style:

Cause number at time of transfer:

Transferor court:

Date of plaintiff submission:

Electronic submission or hard copy submission

Name of defendant for whom payment is being made:

(if more than one plaintiff in a single case a list of names of plaintiffs in the case should be attached)

Option B: Capped Amount Payment (\$3,500.00)

Payment of the capped amount for all pending cases against a defendant

Name of defendant for whom payment is being made: