How to Access Decisions in MDL-875 Matters on Westlaw and LexisNexis

Westlaw and LexisNexis have put the vast majority of decisions and opinions issued in MDL-875 since 2008 on their websites to facilitate legal research in ongoing matters by transferor courts and counsel. These documents are word searchable. Examples of how to get to opinions issued by Judge Robreno are as follows (of course, adding additional terms to the below searches will narrow your results field):

On Westlaw:

In a database such as DCT (the database that contains United States District Court decisions), perform the following search:

ju(robreno) & prelim(875 mdl-875)

This will retrieve decisions in which Judge Robreno is listed as the author and the preliminary information (such as case caption, docket number, date) includes either "875" or "MDL-875." Footnote orders and other documents issued in this litigation could be retrieved with this kind of search.

On LexisNexis:

To view the documents that are on Lexis, please perform the following search in any of the Federal Court Cases databases:

opinionby(robreno) & notice(asbestos)