

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS



IN RE: ALL ASBESTOS LITIGATION) 95ASALLIT
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REVISED SETTING ORDER

The Court having considered all matters related to the Preliminary Order Assigning Trial Weeks finds and orders as follows:

I. Preliminary Scheduling Order Discontinued

The Court finds no continuing need for the pre-assignment of trial settings.

Therefore, the Preliminary Order Assigning Trial Weeks for 2013 is hereby terminated.

The standard jury trial week calendar will be used hereafter. Cases will be set by motion on a case-by-case basis. The Court may group cases for efficiency. All parties are counseled to have adequate staff available.

II. Trial Priority

The elderly and dying shall receive preference in trial settings in accord with 735 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/2-1007.1 and the Standing Order.

III. Jury Service

In order to minimize the inconvenience of jury service, the Court will reserve requesting jurors until the Tuesday of trial weeks. Counsel shall inform the Court regarding alternate requests for jurors, bearing in mind that the jurors of Madison County have served less than one-half week during the entire first quarter.

IV. Expedited Mediation

Pre-trial mediation will be available in all asbestos cases. The Presiding Asbestos Judge, as well as ancillary judges, will mediate cases on Friday afternoon and at other times as requested by the parties. In order to fully implement expedited mediation, all trial counsel shall be available no later than the first day of any trial week.

V. Jurisdiction/Venue/Forum

As counsel are aware, these matters are properly addressed by individual Motions to Dismiss filed in an appropriate case. The Court will consider such matters in a timely fashion upon request based upon the specific facts of the case.

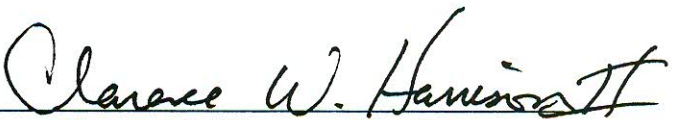
VI. Standing Order

As requested, the Standing Order is modified only to the extent specifically set forth above.

Revised setting order effective upon entry.

Clerk to provide notice by any appropriate means.

DATE: MAR 29 2012


Honorable Clarence Harrison
Judge Presiding