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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

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ROBERT ANDREWS, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 13-C-434-3

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION, et al.,  
Defendants.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

DAVID W. STUTLER and  
BLANCHE K. STUTLER,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 14-C-242-3

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION, et al.,  
Defendants.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RITCHIE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

JAMES C. SHREVES and  
EVA L. SHREVES,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 14-C-20

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION, et al.,  
Defendants.

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**ORDER ASSIGNING JUDGES AND SCHEDULING STATUS CONFERENCE**

On November 12, 2014, Chief Justice Robin Jean Davis entered an Administrative Order granting the motions to refer the above-referenced proceedings to the Mass Litigation Panel; transferring the cases listed in the attached Exhibit A to the Mass Litigation Panel for further proceedings; and authorizing the Mass Litigation Panel to transfer and join with the existing Mass Litigation any similar or related actions subsequently filed in any circuit court. A copy of the Supreme Court's November 12, 2014 Administrative Order is attached.

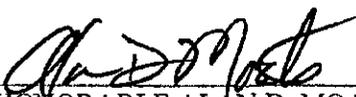
Pursuant to West Virginia Trial Court Rule 26.07(a), "[a]n order from the Chief Justice granting a Motion to Refer to the Mass Litigation Panel is a transfer of Mass Litigation to the Panel." As required by Trial Court Rule 26.07(a), the Panel Chair, with the advice and consent of the Panel assigns the following judges to the Marcellus Shale Litigation or proceedings therein:

Lead Presiding Judge	The Honorable Alan D. Moats
Presiding Judge	The Honorable Derek C. Swope
Presiding Judge	The Honorable David W. Hummel, Jr.
Lead Resolution Judge	The Honorable Booker T. Stephens
Resolution Judge	The Honorable John A. Hutchison
Resolution Judge	The Honorable Jay M. Hoke

A Status and Scheduling Conference for the Marcellus Shale Litigation will be held at 10:00 a.m. on December 22, 2014, in Courtroom Four, also known as the Ceremonial Courtroom, on the Second Floor of the Kanawha County Courthouse, at 409 Virginia Street, East, in Charleston, West Virginia. The Panel judges assigned to the Marcellus Shale Litigation will preside.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, is **ORDERED** to file this order and provide a certified copy of this Order to the Circuit Clerks of Ritchie, Doddridge, Marion, Pleasants, Kanawha and Monongalia Counties, and to the Mass Litigation Manager. The Circuit Clerks of Harrison, Ritchie, Doddridge, Marion, Pleasants, Kanawha and Monongalia Counties are **ORDERED** to record this Order in each of the cases identified in the attached Exhibit A that are pending in their county and to provide copies of this Order to all parties of record or their counsel.

ENTERED: November 13, 2014

  
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THE HONORABLE ALAN D. MOATS  
Chair, Mass Litigation Panel

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Motions to Refer Marcellus Shale Cases to the Mass Litigation Panel

Robert Andrews, et al. vs. Antero Resources Corporation, et al., Harrison County Case No. 13-C-434-3;

David W. Stutler and Blanche K. Stutler vs. Antero Resources Corporation, et al., Harrison County Case No. 14-C-242-3; and

James C. Shreves and Eva L. Shreves vs. Antero Resources Corporation, et al., Ritchie County Case No. 14-C-20

In a prior order entered July 30, 2014, the Chief Justice directed the Mass Litigation Panel, pursuant to the provisions of Trial Court Rule 26.06(c)(2), to conduct a hearing, to receive evidence, and to entertain arguments by the parties or any judge relative to the issue of whether these cases should be referred to the Mass Litigation Panel, and to submit findings of fact and a recommendation to the Chief Justice, including a specific list of the cases affected by the recommendation.

On September 9, 2014, the Mass Litigation Panel conducted a hearing and heard argument of counsel in support of and in opposition to the motion to refer, and received evidence relating to the motion.

On November 7, 2014, the "Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation of the Mass Litigation Panel" ("Panel's Recommendation"), together with a copy of the hearing transcript, were submitted to the Chief Justice.

The Chief Justice has reviewed the motions to refer, reply memoranda, the Panel's Recommendation, and the hearing transcript. The Chief Justice is of the opinion that the motions to refer should be granted; that it is appropriate to transfer all cases identified in Exhibit A attached to the Panel's Recommendation to the Mass Litigation Panel; and further, that the Mass Litigation Panel is authorized to transfer and join with the existing Mass Litigation any similar or related actions subsequently filed in any circuit court.

IT IS, HEREBY, ORDERED, pursuant to Trial Court Rule 26.06(c)(3), that the motions to refer the above-referenced proceedings to the Mass Litigation Panel be, and hereby are GRANTED, and the cases listed in the attached Exhibit A are transferred to the Mass Litigation Panel for further proceedings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Mass Litigation Panel is authorized to transfer and join with the existing Mass Litigation any similar or related actions subsequently filed in any circuit court.

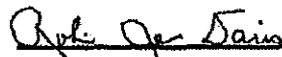
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order be transmitted to the Honorable Alan D. Moats, Chair of the Mass Litigation Panel; the Honorable James A. Matish and the Honorable Thomas A. Bedell, Judges of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; the Honorable Timothy L. Sweeney, Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit; the Honorable Michael John Aloï, Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit; the Honorable Charles E. King Jr., the Honorable Louis H. Bloom, and the Honorable James C. Stucky, Judges of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit; the Honorable Russell M. Clawges, Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit; the Mass Litigation Manager; and the Circuit Clerks of Doddridge, Harrison, Ritchie, Marion, Pleasants, Kanawha, and Monongalia Counties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Circuit Clerks of Doddridge, Harrison, Ritchie, Marion, Pleasants, Kanawha, and Monongalia Counties record this Order—together with the attached Exhibit A—in each of the cases identified in Exhibit A that are pending in their county and provide copies of the same to all parties of record or their counsel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Circuit Clerks of Doddridge, Harrison, Ritchie, Marion, Pleasants, Kanawha, and Monongalia Counties take no further action with regard to the case files until direction is received in writing from a member of the Mass Litigation Panel, and/or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that all proceedings be conducted as provided by law.

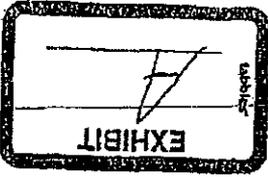
ENTERED: NOVEMBER 12, 2014



ROBIN JEAN DAVIS  
Chief Justice

Attest: 

Rory L. Perry II, Clerk  
Supreme Court of Appeals



County	Case No.	Date Filed	Judge	Defendant	Plaintiff	Case No.	Main Address	City	State	Zip
Doddridge	14-C-23	6/2/2014	Sweeney	Watson	Ricky Lee		3557 Milletus Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Doddridge	14-C-27	6/12/2014	Sweeney	Trent	Deborah S.		8549 W.V. Rt. 18 S.	New Milton	WV	26411
Doddridge	14-C-27	6/12/2014	Sweeney	Trent	Jake O. (Incapacitated Adult)		8549 W.V. Rt. 18 S.	New Milton	WV	26411
Doddridge	14-C-27	6/12/2014	Sweeney	Trent	William L.		8549 W.V. Rt. 18 S.	New Milton	WV	26411
Doddridge	14-C-30	6/23/2014	Sweeney	Cockey-Bunter	Sarah "Sally" L.		699 Retriever Run Rd.	West Union	WV	26456
Doddridge	14-C-29	6/25/2014	Sweeney	Mohr	Jodi Nichols		2328 Milletus Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	13-C-434-3	10/10/2013	Matish	Andrews	Deborah G.		1461 Stillhouse Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	13-C-434-3	10/10/2013	Matish	Andrews	Robert L.		1461 Stillhouse Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	13-C-434-3	10/10/2013	Matish	Ashcraft	Katherine		1155 Stillhouse Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	13-C-434-3	10/10/2013	Matish	Ashcraft	Rodney		1155 Stillhouse Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	13-C-434-3	10/10/2013	Matish	Feathers	Undsey N.		1742 Stillhouse Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	13-C-434-3	10/10/2013	Matish	Golden	April Heather		1336 Cherry Camp Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	13-C-434-3	10/10/2013	Matish	Golden	Mathew Hunter (Minor)		1336 Cherry Camp Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	13-C-434-3	10/10/2013	Matish	Golden	Robert		1336 Cherry Camp Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	13-C-434-3	10/10/2013	Matish	Kinney	Daniel L.		1104 Cherry Camp Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	13-C-434-3	10/10/2013	Matish	Kinney	Sharon L.		1104 Cherry Camp Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	13-C-434-3	10/10/2013	Matish	Mazer	Catherine S.		1742 Stillhouse Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
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Harrison	13-C-434-3	10/10/2013	Matish	Mazer	Shawn A.		1742 Stillhouse Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	13-C-434-3	10/10/2013	Matish	Mazer	Susan J.		115 East St.	Sistersville	WV	26179
Harrison	13-C-434-3	10/10/2013	Matish	McWilliams	Gregg		Rt. 5 Box 1194	Salem	WV	26428
Harrison	13-C-434-3	10/10/2013	Matish	Milkowski	Mary		Rt. 5 Box 1194	Salem	WV	26428
Harrison	13-C-434-3	10/10/2013	Matish	Rutt	David Scott		1104 Cherry Camp Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	13-C-434-3	10/10/2013	Matish	Siders	Betty Loreta		457 Haymond Woods Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	13-C-434-3	10/10/2013	Matish	Siders	Robert		457 Haymond Woods Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	14-C-242-3	5/20/2014	Matish	Stutler	Bianche K.		Rt. 1 Box 271-D	Lost Creek	WV	26985

Harrison	14-C-242-3	5/20/2014	Mattish	Antero/Hall	Studer	David W.	RL 1 Box 271-D	Lost Creek	WV	26385
Harrison	14-C-279-2	6/11/2014	Bedell	Antero/Hall	Strother	Adam (minor)	3787 Hall Run Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	14-C-279-2	6/11/2014	Bedell	Antero/Hall	Strother	Lauren (minor)	3787 Hall Run Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	14-C-279-2	6/11/2014	Bedell	Antero/Hall	Strother	Loren	4011 Hall Run Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	14-C-279-2	6/11/2014	Bedell	Antero/Hall	Strother	Trisha (minor)	3787 Hall Run Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	14-C-279-2	6/11/2014	Bedell	Antero/Hall	Zwibel	Roberta	3766 Hall Run Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
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Harrison	14-C-279-2	6/13/2014	Bedell	Antero/Hall	Bowen	Robert	3738 Hall Run Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Harrison	14-C-279-2	6/13/2014	Bedell	Antero/Hall	Bowen	Shirley	3738 Hall Run Rd.	Salem	WV	26426
Marion	14-C-250	8/20/2014	Abi	Antero/Hall	Heffinger	Ashley B.	RR 1 Box 269	Lost Creek	WV	26385
Marion	14-C-250	8/20/2014	Abi	Antero/Hall	Heffinger	James Bradley	RR 1 Box 268	Lost Creek	WV	26385
Pleasants	14-C-21	8/20/2014	Sweeney	Antero/Hall	Jones	Ellen L.	RL 1 Box 272	Lost Creek	WV	26385
Pleasants	14-C-21	8/20/2014	Sweeney	Antero/Hall	Jones	Kenneth	RL 1 Box 272	Lost Creek	WV	26385
Kanawha	14-C-1503	8/21/2014	Stucky	Antero/Hall	Woodard	Zoe A.	RL 1 Box 273-D	Lost Creek	WV	26385
Kanawha	14-C-1503	8/20/2014	Stucky	Antero/Hall	Woodard	Bobby Lee	RL 1 Box 273-D	Lost Creek	WV	26385
Kanawha	14-C-1500	8/20/2014	Bloom	Antero/Hall	Woodard	Estie	RL 1 Box 277-A	Lost Creek	WV	26385
Harrison	14-C-382-2	8/27/2014	Bedell	Antero/Hall	Shaw	Nathan W.	RL 1 Box 271-A	Lost Creek	WV	26385
Harrison	14-C-382-2	8/27/2014	Bedell	Antero/Hall	Stutler	Alexis A. (Minor)	RL 1 Box 271-D	Lost Creek	WV	26385
Harrison	14-C-382-2	8/27/2014	Bedell	Antero/Hall	Stutler	David Brady	RL 1 Box 271-D	Lost Creek	WV	26385
Harrison	14-C-382-2	8/27/2014	Bedell	Antero/Hall	Stutler	Haylee (Minor)	RL 1 Box 271-D	Lost Creek	WV	26385
Kanawha	14-C-1548	8/25/2014	King	Antero/Hall	Metheny	Nicole A.	RL 1 Box 271-D	Lost Creek	WV	26385
Ritchie	14-C-20	5/19/2014	Sweeney	Antero/Hall	Shreves	Judith K.	RL 1 Box 267	Lost Creek	WV	26385
Ritchie	14-C-20	5/19/2014	Sweeney	Antero/Hall	Shreves	Eva	3770 Oxford Rd.	Pullman	WV	26421
Kanawha	14-C-1529	8/22/2014	Zakab	Antero/Hall	Nutter	James	3770 Oxford Rd.	Pullman	WV	26421
Doddridge	14-C-45	8/28/2014	Sweeney	Antero/Hall	Pitcock	Vickie	3185 Pike Rd.	Ellanboro	WV	26346
Doddridge	14-C-45	8/28/2014	Sweeney	Antero/Hall	Pitcock	Diane L.	346 Brushy Fork Rd.	New Milton	WV	26411
Doddridge	14-C-45	8/28/2014	Sweeney	Antero/Hall	Pitcock	John F.	346 Brushy Fork Rd.	New Milton	WV	26411
Mionongalia	14-C-668	8/29/2014	unassigned	Antero/Hall	Griffith	Joshua M. (Minor)	346 Brushy Fork Rd.	New Milton	WV	26385
Mionongalia	14-C-668	8/29/2014	unassigned	Antero/Hall	Griffith	Georgette B.	RL 1 Box 205-E	Lost Creek	WV	26385
Mionongalia	14-C-668	8/29/2014	unassigned	Antero/Hall	Griffith	James R.	RL 1 Box 205-E	Lost Creek	WV	26385

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