

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

JACK W. LEACH, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 01-C-608
(Judge Alan D. Moats)

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS
AND COMPANY,

Defendant.

ORDER REGARDING THE MAY 1, 2014 STATUS HEARING

On May 1, 2014, this Court held a status hearing in the above-referenced matter. The following counsel appeared on behalf of Plaintiffs: Larry A. Winter, Robert A. Bilott and Harry G. Deitzler; and the following counsel appeared on behalf of DuPont: David B. Thomas and Susan M. Robinson. Also appearing was the Director of Medical Monitoring, Michael E. Rozen, Esq., and counsel for Brookmar, Inc., Richard A. Hudson, Esq.

The Court received a verbal report on the status of the Medical Monitoring Program from the Director and addressed the following matters with the input of counsel present:

1. **Brookmar, Inc.** The Court made an inquiry into the role of Brookmar Inc. in medical monitoring in this action. Both the Director of Medical Monitoring and counsel for Brookmar, Inc. advised the Court that Brookmar, Inc. would have no role in the Medical Monitoring Program. Thereupon, the Court excused Brookmar Inc. from further participation in this and future hearings in this action.

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2. **Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest.** The Court ORDERS that the parties, counsel for the parties, and Mr. Rozen's firm make full disclosure of any financial association of any nature; ownership, direct or indirect; and family affiliation, employment or otherwise, with any company utilized in the Medical Monitoring Program.

3. **Communications between the Court and the Parties and the Director.** After hearing from counsel regarding the procedure for any necessary discussions between the Court and the Director, the Court determined that the parties should appoint one attorney each to be available for such discussions which may occur by conference call. The Court further directed the parties to each select one attorney to act as lead counsel to receive communications from the parties and the Court. Thereafter Plaintiffs selected Robert A. Bilott to serve both of these roles for themselves and DuPont selected David B. Thomas to serve both of these roles for it. Accordingly the Court ORDERS that Robert A. Bilott will serve as lead counsel on behalf of Plaintiffs, and David B. Thomas will serve as lead counsel on behalf of DuPont.

4. **Status Reports from the Director.** The Director of Medical Monitoring shall keep the Court apprised of the status of the Medical Monitoring Program by providing the Court with a copy of the biweekly reports that the Director will submit to the parties.

The transcript of the May 1, 2014 Status Conference shall be filed and made a part of the record.


The Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this Order to the following:

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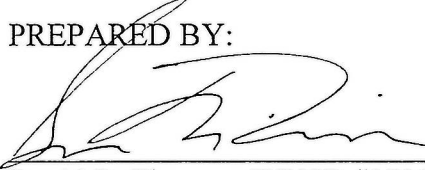
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ENTER this 16th day of May, 2014.


Honorable Alan D. Moats
Judge, Circuit Court of Taylor County, West Virginia

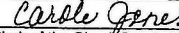
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF WOOD, TO-WIT:

I, CAROLE JONES, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wood County, West Virginia, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an order entered in said Court, on the 19 day of May 2014, as fully as the same appears to me of record.

Given under my hand and seal of said Circuit Court, this the 21 day of May 2014


Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Wood County, West Virginia

By: , Deputy