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;

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

<u>James C. Shreves and Eva L. Shreves vs. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.</u>, 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 Aloi, 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

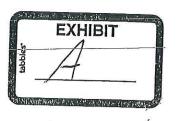
ROBIN JEÁN DAVIS

Chief Justice

Attest:

Rory L. Perry II, Clerk L Supreme Court of Appeals

26385	WV	Lost Creek	Rt. 1 Box 271-D	Blanche K.	Stutler	Antero/Hall	Matish	5/20/2014	14-0-242-3	Harrison
26426	WV	Salem	457 Haymond Woods Rd.	Robert	Siders		Matish	10/10/2013	13-C-434-3	Harrison
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26426	×	Salem	457 Haymond Woods Rd.	Betty Loretta	Siders	Antero/Hall	Matish	10/10/2013	13-C-43,4-3	Harrison
26426	WV	Salem	1104 Cherry Camp Rd.	David Scott	Nutt	Antero/Hall	Matish	10/10/2013	13-C-434-3	Harrison
26428	VW	Salem	Rt. 5 Box 1194	Магу	Mikowski	Antero/Hall	Matish	10/10/2013	13-C-434-3	Harrison
26428	WV	Salem	Rt. 5 Box 1194	Gregg	McWilliams	Antero/Hall	Matish	10/10/2013	13-C-434-3	Harrison
26175	W	Sistersville	115 East St.	Susan J.	Mazer	Antero/Hall	Matish	10/10/2013	13-C-434-3	Harrison
26426	\\\ \\	Salem	1742 Stillhouse Rd.	Shawn A.	Mazer	Antero/Hall	Matish	10/10/2013	13-C-434-3	Harrison
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26426	×	Salem	1742 Stillhouse Rd.	Charles A.	Mazer	Antero/Hall	Matish	10/10/2013	13-C-434-3	Harrison
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26426	VW	Salem	1104 Cherry Camp Rd.	Sharon L.	Kinney	Antero/Hall	Matish	10/10/2013	13-C-434-3	Harrison
26426	VW	Salem	1104 Cherry Camp Rd.	Daniel L.	Kinney	Antero/Hall	Matish	10/10/2013	13-C-434-3	Harrison
26426	VWV	Salem	1336 Cherry Camp Rd.	Robert	Golden	Antero/Hall	Matish	10/10/2013	13-C-434-3	Harrison
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26426	٧W	Salem	1742 Stillhouse Rd.	Lindsey N.	Feathers	Antero/Hall	Matish	10/10/2013	13-C-434-3	Harrison
26426	VW	Salem	1155 Stillhouse Rd.	Rodney	Ashcraft	Antero/Hall	Matish	10/10/2013	13-C-434-3	Harrison
26426	WV	Salem	1155 Stillhouse Rd.	Katherine	Ashcraft	Antero/Hall	Matish	10/10/2013	13-C-434-3	Harrison
26426	N	Salem	1461 Stillhouse Rd.	Robert L.	Andrews	Antero/Hall	Matish	10/10/2013	13-C-434-3	Harrison
26426	VW	Salem	1461 Stillhouse Rd.	Deborah G.	Andrews	Antero/Hali	Matish	10/10/2013	13-C-434-3	Harrison
26426	VW	Salem	2328 Miletus Rd.	Jodi Nichols	Mohr	Antero/Hall	Sweeney	6/23/2014	14-C-29	Doddridge
26456	VW	West Union	699 Retriever Run Rd.	Sarah "Sally" L.	Cockey-Butler	Antero/Hall	Sweeney	6/23/2014	14-C-30	Doddridge
26411	WV.	New Milton	8549 W.V. Rt. 18 S.	William L.	Trent	Antero/Hall	Sweeney	6/12/2014	14-C-27	Doddridge
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26385	VV	Lost Creek	Rt. 1 Box 205-E	James R.	Griffith		y _{nu}		14-C-668	
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26385	∀ V	Lost Creek	Rt. 1 Box 205-E	Georgette B.	Griffith		un-		14-C-668	
26411	WV	New Milton	346 Brushy Fork Rd.	Joshua M. (Minor)	Pitcock	Antero/Hall	Sweeney	8/28/2014	14-C-45	Doddridge
26411	VW	New Milton	346 Brushy Fork Rd.	John F.	Pitcock	Antero/Hall	Sweeney	8/28/2014	14-C-45	Doddridge
26411	VVV	New Milton	346 Brushy Fork Rd.	Diane L.	Pitcock	Antero/Hall	Sweeney	8/28/2014	14-C-45	Doddridge
26346	WV	Ellenboro	3185 Pike Rd.	Vickie	Nutter	Antero/Hall	Zakaib	8/22/2014	14-C-1529	Kanawha
26421	VV	Pullman	3770 Oxford Rd.	James	Shreves	Antero/Hall	Sweeney	5/19/2014	14-C-20	Ritchie
26421	WV	Pullman	3770 Oxford Rd.	Eva	Shreves	Antero/Hall	Sweeney	5/19/2014	14-C-20	Ritchie
26385	NV.	Lost Creek	Rt. 1 Box 267	Judith K.	Metheny	Antero/Hall	King	8/25/2014	14-C-1548	Kanawha
26385	~	Lost Creek	Rt. 1 Box 271-D	Nicole A.	Stutler	Antero/Hall	Bedell	8/27/2014	14-C-382-2	Harrison
26385	WV	Lost Creek	Rt. 1 Box 271-D	Haylee (Minor)	Stutler	Antero/Hall	Bedell	8/27/2014	14-C-382-2	Harrison
26385	W/	Lost Creek	Rt. 1 Box 271-D	David Brady	Stutler	Antero/Hall	Bedell	8/27/2014	14-C-382-2	Harrison
26385	VV	Lost Creek	Rt. 1 Box 271-D	Alexis A. (Minor)	Shaw	Antero/Hall	Bedell	8/27/2014	14-C-382-2	Harrison
26385	~	Lost Creek	Rt. 1 Box 277-A	Nathan W.	Woodard	Antero/Hall	Bloom	8/20/2014	14-C-1500	Kanawha
26385	WV	Lost Creek	Rt. 1 Box 277-A	Estie	Woodard	Antero/Hall	Bloom	8/20/2014	14-C-1500	Kanawha
26385	VVV	Lost Creek	Rt. 1 Box 273-D	Bobby Lee .	Woodard	Antero/Hall	Stucky	8/20/2014	14-C-1503	Kanawha
26385	VV	Lost Creek	Rt. 1 Box 273-D	Zoe A.	Woodard	Antero/Hall	Stucky	8/21/2014	14-C-1503	Kanawha
26385	WV	Lost Creek	Rt. 1 Box 272	Kenneth	Jones	Antero/Hall	Sweeney	8/20/2014	14-C-21	Pleasants
26385	~	Lost Creek	Rt. 1 Box 272	Ellen L.	Jones	Antero/Hall	Sweeney	8/20/2014	14-C-21	Pleasants
26385	VVV	Lost Creek	RR 1 Box 269	James Bradley	Heffinger	Antero/Hall	Aloi	8/20/2014	14-C-250	Marion
26385	VW	Lost Creek	RR 1 Box 269	Ashley B.	Heffinger	Antero/Hall	Aloi	8/20/2014	14-C-250	Marion
26426	VV	Salem	3738 Hall Run Rd.	Shirley	Bowen	Antero/Hall	Bedell	6/13/2014	14-C-279-2	Harrison
26426	VW	Salem	3738 Hall Run Rd.	Robert	Bowen	Antero/Hall	Bedell	6/13/2014	14-C-279-2	Harrison
26426	VV	Salem	3766 Hall Run Rd.	Zachary	Zwiebel	Antero/Hall	Bedell	6/11/2014	14-C-279-2	Harrison
26426	VV	Salem	3766 Hall Run Rd.	Tesia	Zwiebel	Antero/Hall	Bedell	6/11/2014	14-C-279-2	Harrison
26426	VW	Salem	3766 Hall Run Rd.	Roberta	Zwiebel	Antero/Hall	Bedell	6/11/2014	14-C-279-2	Harrison
26426	VV	Salem	3787 Hall Run Rd.	Trisha (minor)	Strother	Antero/Hall	Bedell	6/11/2014	14-C-279-2	Harrison
26426	VVV	Salem	4011 Hall Run Rd.	Loren	Strother	Antero/Hali	Bedell	6/11/2014	14-C-279-2	Harrison
26426	VVV	Salem	3787 Hall Run Rd.	Lauren (minor)	Strother	Antero/Hall	Bedell	6/11/2014	14-C-279-2	Harrison
26426	VW	Salem	3787 Hall Run Rd.	Adam (minor)	Strother	Antero/Hall	Bedell	6/11/2014	14-C-279-2	Harrison
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