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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
CLEVELAND

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

IN RE: NORTHERN OHIO MARITIME ASBESTOS LITIGATION	)	MARDOC ORDER 2015-2
ORDER SCHEDULING TELEPHONE CONFERENCE REGARDING CASE MANAGEMENT	)	JUDGE DAN POLSTER

There will be a telephone conference Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 1:00 pm to discuss how best to manage and resolve these cases. Counsel are directed to confer and then to fax a joint status report to Judge Polster at (216) 357-7195 and to Judge Katz at (419) 213-5720 by 12:00 noon on Friday, February 27. Among the ideas counsel should consider are (1) the development of a settlement matrix along with a formula for payment; (2) a small number of bellwether trials; (3) setting a large number of cases for trial on a single day; and (4) mediating blocks of cases with Judges Polster and Katz.

Call-in instructions for the telephone conference will be emailed to the individuals listed in Appendix A by March 2nd. Counsel of record not listed in Appendix A should fax their contact information and the name(s) of those they represent to Chris Malumphy, chief deputy clerk, at 216-357-7066 by 12:00 noon on Friday, February 27 so that we can email the call-in instructions to you.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Court

/s/ Dan Polster

Dan Polster
District Judge
United States District Court

APPENDIX A

If you are counsel of record in this litigation and your name does not appear below, please **fax** your contact information, including the name of the party your represent, to Chris Malumphy, chief deputy clerk, at **216-357-7066**.

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