

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**THOMAS HAGER,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**ASBESTOS CORPORATION LTD., et al.,**

**Defendants.**

**Case No. 13-cv-1324-DRH**

**ORDER**

**HERNDON, Chief Judge:**

The undersigned judge hereby **RECUSES** himself from all further proceedings in this case. All district judges available for civil assignment in this district have recused from this case. Thus, the undersigned chief judge hereby **REASSIGNS** this case to Magistrate Judge Donald G. Wilkerson to serve as presiding judge. Therefore, all further pleadings shall contain cause number **13-cv-1324-DGW-SCW**.

Should any party to object to this assignment, they must notify the undersigned by **January 7, 2014**. The Court further informs the parties that should any party object to Magistrate Judge Wilkerson's assignment as presiding judge, an out-of-district judge shall be assigned. However, Judge Wilkerson shall preside in the interim.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED:** December 23, 2013

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**CHIEF JUDGE  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT**