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Re: MDL No. 875 -- IN RE: Asbestos Products Liability Litigation (No. VII)

(See Attached CTO-315)

Dear Clerks:

Attached as a PDF document is a copy a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on September 19, 2008. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing. A certified copy of this order has also been transmitted via email today to the E.D. Pennsylvania.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

The Panel has ordered that its Rule 1.6(a), pertaining to transfer of files, be suspended for purposes of this litigation. Accordingly, the transferee district clerk shall request, and the transferor district clerk shall forward, only those files deemed necessary by the transferee district court.

Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi Clerk of the Panel

 $By_{\underline{\hspace{0.5cm}}}$

Teresa Bishop Deputy Clerk

Attachments

cc: Transferor Judges: (See Attached List of Judges)

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MDL No. 875

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