IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

BEAUMONT DIVISION

REFERRAL ORDER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 636(b)(1) and (3) and the Amended Order for the Adoption of Local Rules for the Assignment of Duties to the United States Magistrates, dated July 3, 1980, it is

ORDERED that all pretrial motions in Beaumont Division Asbestos suits assigned to United States District Judge Howell Cobb, shall be referred to The Honorable Earl Hines, United States Magistrate at Beaumont, Texas, for action. The said Magistrate shall personally dispose of all pre-trial motions for all asbestosis suits.

Motions for judgment on the pleadings, for summary judgment, to dismiss, or other dispositive motions shall be forwarded immediately by the Magistrate to the undersigned Judge. The Magistrate shall personally dispose of all other pre-trial motions in said actions.

SIGNED this _____ day of May, 1989.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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