

GENERAL ORDER NO. 90-10

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

MURRAY L. HARRIS, CLERK
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ORDER CLARIFYING PARTIES AND CASES

The Court taking notice that counsel representing parties in asbestos cases in the Eastern District of Texas have frequently presented pleadings and proposed orders and/or judgments naming as defendants persons not party to the case, or having been previously dismissed from the case, and

This practice creating significant problems in the processing of the records of the court, resulting in undue delay in official entry of decisions and judgments and in misuse of the court's time, it is therefore,

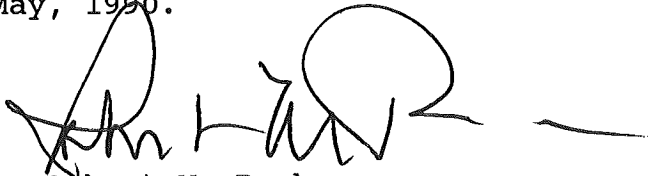
ORDERED that, prior to submitting to the court any pleading, or proposed order or judgment, parties presently named in such pleadings, or named in proposed orders or proposed judgments shall be verified by counsel as being officially-named parties to the specific case in which the proposed pleading, order or judgment is to be filed, and shall be further verified by counsel as being currently pending parties, to whom the action of the pleading, order, or judgment is directed or applies.

It is further ORDERED that in instances wherein a motion, proposed order, proposed judgment, or similar document relates to numerous cases, such cases shall be listed as an attachment, in numerical case-number order, and said list shall contain only and all cases to which said motion, order, or similar document

applies. The foregoing paragraph relating to the accuracy of party identification shall also apply.

This order shall apply to all asbestos cases filed in any division of the Eastern District of Texas.

SIGNED this 14th day of May, 1990.



Robert M. Parker
Chief Judge