

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION**

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)	Case No. 2009-L-000000
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IN RE: ALL ASBESTOS LITIGATION)	IN RE: ASBESTOS LITIGATION
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MASTER FILE)	Hon. Clare E. McWilliams
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**ORDER REGARDING THE PROTOCOL AND LOGISTICS FOR THE ASBESTOS
MOTION CALLS WHILE COVID-19 EMERGENCY MEASURES ARE IN EFFECT**

Pursuant to this Court's Clarifying Order Regarding General Administrative Order No. 2020-01, entered on April 1, 2020, and the Court, recognizing the necessity of providing additional information as it concerns the protocol and logistics for the Asbestos Motion Calls while COVID-19 emergency measures remain in effect, hereby indicates that the first Asbestos Motion Call will commence on April 14, 2020, at 1:30 PM CST, and will be held every subsequent Tuesday at 1:30 PM CST, until further Order of Court, and further states as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. While COVID-19 emergency measures remain in effect, the Court's Asbestos Motion Calls will be conducted through the use of MyCaseTM – an online interactive case management system provided by PohlmanUSA. Each week, the Court will be disseminating additional Orders containing the relevant registration and login information for these Asbestos Motion Calls, in the form of an attached exhibit. (See Exhibit A, Protocol and Logistics for the Asbestos Motion Call on April 14, 2020).

2. Orders to be entered on the Asbestos Motion Calls must be transmitted to the Court's point of contact and Judicial Law Clerk, Javier Rodriguez, Jr., Esq., at the following email address:

Javier.Rodriguez@cookcountyil.gov.

DATE: April 8, 2020

ENTERED:

Hon. Clare E. McWilliams

JUDGE CLARE E. McWILLIAMS

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PROTOCOL AND LOGISTICS FOR THE ASBESTOS MOTION CALL ON APRIL 14, 2020

REGISTRATION

1. Registration for the Asbestos Motion Calls is a two-step process. **First**, please visit the following link, in order to register for an account with MyCase™ and PohlmanUSA's online interactive case management system: <http://mycase.pohlmanusa.com/login>. **Second**, as noted within the Court's previous Clarifying Order, in order to schedule an appearance at the April 14, 2020 Asbestos Motion Call, "movant[s] must contact the Court's point of contact and Judicial Law Clerk, Javier Rodriguez, Jr., Esq., at the following email address: Javier.Rodriguez@cookcountyl.gov." (See Clarifying Order Regarding General Administrative Order No. 2020-01 (entered on April 1, 2020), ¶ 2, p. 2). "Furthermore, courtesy copies must be emailed to the Court's point of contact at least three (3) business days beforehand." (*Id.*)

LOGIN INFORMATION

2. In the interests of security, MyCase™ and PohlmanUSA will utilize several security measures for access to the Asbestos Motion Call on April 14, 2020. As a result, participants will be required to visit the link below, in addition to dialing in by phone:
 - a. To view the participants at the Asbestos Motion Call, please visit the following link: <https://pohlmanusa.adobeconnect.com/a224001>.
 - b. To hear other participants and communicate at the Asbestos Motion Call, please dial in to the following number: +1 (866) 531-5476. When prompted, please enter the following Conference I.D. Number: 6973855211.

CUSTOMER AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

3. In the event you require customer support from MyCase™ and PohlmanUSA, please contact Video and Trial Services Manager Michelle C. Hill, at the following email addresses: (1) michelleh@pohlmanusa.com; or (2) mpvcsupport@pohlmanusa.com. Alternatively, please contact the following number and request MpVC support: +1 (877) 421-0099.

TRAINING SESSIONS

4. For training on the use of MyCase™ and PohlmanUSA's services, Video Trial and Services Manager Michelle C. Hill will be providing several training sessions on the following dates and times: (1) Thursday, April 9, 2020, from 10:00 AM CST to 11:00 AM CST; (2) Friday, April 10, 2020, from 2:00 PM CST to 3:00 PM CST; and (3) Monday, April 13, 2020, from 10:00 AM CST to 11:00 AM CST. In order to access these training sessions, participants will be required to visit the link below, in addition to dialing in by phone:
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COURT RECOMMENDATIONS

5. With respect to the protocol at the Asbestos Motion Call on April 14, 2020, the Court strongly recommends that each law firm designate one representative who will serve as that law firm's point of contact on camera. However, other members of the same law firm are welcome to view and hear the proceedings utilizing the information noted above. With respect to those representatives who will serve as their law firm's point of contact on camera, these individuals should disable their camera when they are not actively participating in the proceedings (*e.g.*, presenting a motion, opposing a motion, etc.). Finally, the Court strongly recommends that individuals not actively participating in the proceedings utilize the "mute" function (or its equivalent) on their telephone.