

NO. 2004-03964

BEFORE THE MDL ASBESTOS PRETRIAL JUDGE

IN RE: ASBESTOS LITIGATION

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
11TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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Chris Daniel
District Clerk

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ORDER PERTAINING TO DEPOSITION NOTICES

It has been brought to the attention of the Court that handguns have been brought to depositions in cases under the pre-trial jurisdiction of this Court. It is legal to do so, provided the person that brings the handgun to the deposition has a license to do so. The court finds that notice to the parties of the intention of a party to bring a handgun to a deposition will be conducive to the orderly conduct of proceedings. The court also finds that installing a layer of notices is not efficient or always feasible, especially for non-parties whose depositions are being taken. The Court finds that a default mode on the notice to parties concerning weapons is in the best interest of all parties and attorneys and will be conducive to the efficient, orderly and uniform conduct of pre-trial asbestos litigation in Texas. It is therefore

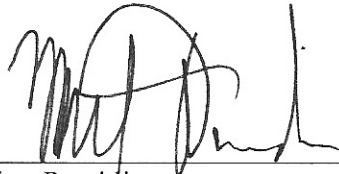
ORDERED that all depositions noticed in all cases pending in the Texas Asbestos MDL Pretrial Court, in the absence of a notice to the contrary, are presumed to be noticed to take place at a gun free location in which the carrying of handguns are not allowed pursuant to Sections 30.06 of the Texas Penal Code.. It is further

ORDERED that if a deposition is noticed to take place at a location where signs described by Section 30.06 and Section 30.07 of the Texas Penal Code are not posted, the

deposition notice shall state that the deposition is noticed to take place at a location where signs described by Section 30.06 and Section 30.07 of the Texas Penal Code are not posted.

Nothing herein is intended to prohibit the carrying of weapons to the extent to which it is authorized by Texas law.

Signed on this 28th day of October, 2016.



Judge Presiding