

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

C4-87-2406

In Re Minnesota Asbestos Litigation

ORDER

WHEREAS, by order of this Court dated December 14, 1987 the Honorable Jack A. Mitchell was assigned to hear and decide all asbestos-related claims brought in Minnesota state courts;

WHEREAS, reassignment of those cases has been necessitated by the death of the Honorable Jack A. Mitchell;

WHEREAS, the consolidation of these asbestos-related cases has proven to be effective in providing a consistent, efficient and economical system for managing all phases of this litigation;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§480.16 and 2.724, that the Honorable Thomas H. Carey of the Fourth Judicial District, having consented pursuant to statute, is hereby appointed to hear and decide all matters, including all pretrial and trial proceedings, in all presently pending and future actions before Minnesota state trial courts, whether relating to personal injury, death or property damage, that arise from or seek recovery for the manufacture, distribution, use or exposure to asbestos and asbestos-containing products under the same terms and conditions as provided in the judicial assignment order of this Court dated December 14, 1987.

Dated: October 27, 1988

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BY THE COURT


Douglas K. Amdahl
Chief Justice