

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Minnesota Asbestos Litigation

ORDER

WHEREAS, by order of this court dated October 27, 1988 all asbestos-related claims brought in Minnesota State Courts were consolidated before the Honorable Thomas H. Carey of the Fourth Judicial District;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Thomas H. Carey has notified this court of the filing of a substantial number of asbestos-related claims in the Sixth Judicial District in Carlton County;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Thomas H. Carey has petitioned this court to assign a Sixth Judicial District judge to hear and decide all asbestos-related claims brought in that district;

WHEREAS, the Honorable David S. Bouschor, Acting Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial District has concurred in this recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§480.16 and 2.724, that the Honorable Jack J. Litman of the Sixth Judicial District, having consented, is hereby appointed to hear and decide all matters, including all pre-trial and trial proceedings, and all presently pending and future actions before the trial courts in the Sixth Judicial District whether relating to personal injury, death or property damage, that arise from or seek recovery for the manufacturer, 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 February 15, 1989

BY THE COURT

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Peter S. Popovich
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of the State of Minnesota