

ORDER OF MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION PANEL

Order Issued March 10, 2021

DESIGNATION OF PRETRIAL COURT AND APPOINTMENT OF PRETRIAL JUDGE IN THE FOLLOWING MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION CASE:

21-0093 IN RE JANUARY 24 EXPLOSION LITIGATION

Wherefore a Per Curiam Opinion dated March 4, 2021, granted in part and denied in part the Movants' Unopposed Motion to Transfer and Stay, the Panel on Multi-District Litigation in accordance with Tex. R. Jud. Admin. 13.6, now designates the 11th District Court of Harris County Texas as the Pretrial Court and assigns the Honorable Mark Davidson as the Pretrial Judge.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The 11th District Court is hereby designated as the Pretrial Court.
2. The Honorable Mark Davidson is hereby assigned to the serve as the Pretrial Judge.
3. The following cases are transferred to the Pretrial Court:
 - a. All cases listed in Appendix A to the Unopposed Joint Motion to Transfer; and
 - b. All tag-along cases. See TEX. R. JUD. ADMIN. 13.2 (g).
4. Upon transfer of the cases the stay previously issued in this case is lifted.
5. The "Designation of Parties to Serve Request For Transfers And Other Notices On Other Parties In Rule 13 Proceeding" (Designation) signed by the Clerk of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation applies to proceedings before this panel and is not terminated by this order. The Designation does not limit the authority of the Pretrial Judge to designate party representatives in a Pretrial Court.

CHAIR OF THE PANEL PRESIDING JUDGE DAVID L. EVANS, CHIEF JUSTICE JOSH R. MORRIS III, JUSTICE KEN WISE, JUDGE SID HARLE AND JUSTICE LEANNE JOHNSON CONCUR.

PER CURIAM ORDER

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