IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Order Number 2009-32-Civ

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ASSIGNING AND TRANSFERING PRODUCT LIABILITY ASBESTOS CASES

(a) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b) (3) states the chief judge shall "develop an administrative plan for the efficient and proper administration of all courts within that circuit."

(b) In accordance with the authority vested in the chief judge by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is ordered:

(1) All pending, re-opened and new filings in the Product Liability Asbestos cases are hereby assigned and/or transferred to Civil Division 27.

(2) This Administrative Order supersedes and Administrative Order 2007-48-Civ as to the Product Liability Asbestos cases.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on March 4, 2009.

s/Victor Tobin Victor Tobin, Chief Judge