

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE )  
In Re South Carolina Asbestos Docket )  
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**STANDING ORDER**  
**Re: Trial Procedures**

FILED-CLERK OF COURT  
GREENVILLE CO. S.C.  
PAUL B. WICKENSIMER  
2015 JAN 28 AM 10 57

1. All testifying witnesses are automatically excused unless requested otherwise.
2. Lawyers need not ask permission to approach the witness.
3. Lawyers and parties shall not stand when jury enters or exits the courtroom.
4. No speaking objections. Objections made in presence of jury may only include the pertinent rule number or shorthand descriptions (e.g. "Hearsay").
5. Opening statements may not exceed thirty (30) minutes per party, and shall not contain argument.
6. No photos, slides, or other demonstrative aids or putative exhibits may be shown to the jury before they are in evidence, unless prior consent is obtained from the opposing party and the court.
7. No party may examine any witness longer than three (3) hours (exclusive of breaks) without prior permission of the court. This three (3) hour time limit includes re-direct or re-cross. There shall be no re-re examinations.
8. No party's closing argument, including reply, shall exceed one (1) hour.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

*D. Garrison Hill*

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D. Garrison Hill  
Circuit Judge

January 27, 2015  
Greenville, South Carolina

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