

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: E. I. DU PONT DE
NEMOURS AND COMPANY C-8
PERSONAL INJURY LITIGATION,

Civil Action 2:13-md-2433
CHIEF JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers

This document relates to: ALL CASES.

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 20-A

Additional Pro Hac Vice Instructions

This Pretrial Order supplements Pretrial Order No. 20 (ECF No. 273). Now that the bellwether trial process is complete and the Court has begun scheduling non-bellwether cases for trial, clarification and supplementation of Pretrial Order No. 20 is appropriate.

Pretrial Order No. 20 excuses attorneys who made appearances and participated in the MDL action, 2:13-md-2433 (the “2433 Case”), from compliance with this Court’s requirements for obtaining *pro hac vice* admission. Under Pretrial Order No. 20, attorneys participating in the 2433 Case are automatically admitted *pro hac vice* without the need to file a formal application and only required to pay one filing fee if the cases were filed directly in this Court as part of the MDL, regardless of the number of cases filed.

Pretrial Order No. 20, however, was not intended to excuse counsel from complying with this Court’s Local Rules governing admission to the bar within the context of individual, non-bellwether cases in which counsel signs filings and conducts proceedings before the Court in that specific case as contrasted with conducting these same activities exclusively in the 2433 Case.

Local Rule 83.3(e) prohibits attorneys who are not members of the bar of the Court and who have not been admitted *pro hac vice* in a particular case from filing documents and conducting any proceeding before the Court. S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 83.3(e). Local Rule 83.3 sets forth both the requirements for admission to the bar of this Court and for admission *pro hac vice*. Under Rule 83.3(e), attorneys seeking admission to appear *pro hac vice* are required to do so by way of a motion that shall:

(1) be signed by a permanent member of the bar of this Court; (2) be accompanied by the filing fee prescribed by the Court for *pro hac vice* admission . . . ; and (3) be accompanied by an original certificate of good standing from the highest court of a State (and not from another federal court) that has been issued not more than three months prior to the date of the motion.

Id. The current filing fee for *pro hac vice* admission is \$200.00. Thus, in *each* case that an attorney desires to file documents and conduct proceedings, that attorney must either be admitted as a member of the bar of this Court or first seek leave for admission *pro hac vice*, complying with the requirements of Local Civil Rule 83.3.

Any questions concerning the logistics of filing motions for leave for admission *pro hac vice* should be direct to Clerk's Office, (614)719-3000.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

9-6-2016
DATE



EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



ELIZABETH A. PRESTION DEAVERS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE