

**NOTICE TO THE ASBESTOS BAR**

**2004 ASBESTOS TRIAL LIST**

**PLAINTIFFS' FIRMS SHOULD REVIEW THE LIST FOR CURRENT STATUS AND ORGANIZE THEIR CASES CHRONOLOGICALLY BY DISEASE IN GROUPS OF 10 IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: ASBESTOSIS AND PLEURAL THICKENING CASES TOGETHER; LUNG CANCER CASES TOGETHER. COUNSEL SHOULD GROUP CASES CAREFULLY BECAUSE THEY WILL BE MOVED FOR GOOD CAUSE ONLY. ALL GROUPINGS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO JUDGE NORMAN ACKERMAN, ATTENTION MARY McGOVERN, 622 CITY HALL, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107 NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 27, 2003 WITH A COPY TO ALL DEFENSE COUNSEL. ANY DEFENSE OBJECTIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2003. ANY CASES NOT RECEIVED BY MAY 27, 2003 WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR A RULE RETURNABLE HEARING. PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL ARE DIRECTED TO INCLUDE ANY CASE WHICH HAS BEEN OMITTED AND SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE 2004 TRIAL LIST IN THEIR GROUPINGS. ANY QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MARY McGOVERN AT (215) 686-5100.**

**HON. JAMES J. FITZGERALD, III  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE  
TRIAL DIVISION**

**HON. WILLIAM J. MANFREDI  
SUPERVISING JUDGE  
TRIAL DIVISION - CIVIL**

**HON. NORMAN ACKERMAN  
COORDINATING JUDGE  
COMPLEX LITIGATION CENTER**