

ORDER OF MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION PANEL

Order Issued December 20, 2021

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

21-0828 IN RE CPS ENERGY LITIGATION

The Panel on Multidistrict Litigation grants the Motion to Transfer, filed on September 23, 2021. In accordance with Rule 13.6 of the Texas Rules of Judicial Administration, the Panel hereby designates the 407th District Court of Bexar County, Texas, as the Pretrial Court and assigns the Honorable John Specia, Jr. as the Pretrial Judge.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The 407th District Court of Bexar County is hereby designated as the Pretrial Court, and the Honorable John Specia, Jr. is hereby assigned to the serve as the Pretrial Judge.
2. The following cases are hereby transferred to the Pretrial Court:
 - a. All cases listed in the Appendix A to the Motion for Transfer filed by Occidental Energy Marketing, Inc., et al.;
 - b. All tag-along cases. *See* TEX. R. JUD. ADMIN. 13.2 (g).
3. 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.