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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

ORDER

It appearing that on February 10, 1990, RAYMARK INDUSTRIES, INC., a defendant in numerous asbestos-related cases in this district, has given notice of the filing against Raymark Industries, Inc. of an Involuntary Petition under Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, thereby effecting the automatic stay provision of 11 U.S.C. Section 362 and,

It also appearing that the U. S. District Court in the Eastern District of Texas has previously directed that all claims against other asbestos defendants found to be seeking relief under Chapter 11 bankruptcy have been ordered severed for the purpose of administrative closing and assignment to the inactive docket of the Court and,

It further appearing that severing and administratively closing all claims relating to RAYMARK INDUSTRIES, INC. would also benefit the Court in respect to its statistical reporting and case management procedures;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 21, <u>Federal Rules</u> of <u>Civil Procedure</u>, all claims, counterclaims, cross claims and third-party claims brought by or against RAYMARK INDUSTRIES, INC. in all pending asbestos civil actions in this court are hereby SEVERED from the main actions; and

It is further ORDERED that such severed claims shall be and are hereby ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED and assigned to the inactive docket of this court.

It is further ORDERED that all claims against RAYMARK INDUSTRIES, INC. shall be restored to the active docket of the court when the automatic stay provisions have been vacated pursuant to the provisions of 11 U.S.C. Section 362(c)(2)(A)(B)(C).

It is further ORDERED that the same procedures shall be followed concerning any future RAYMARK INDUSTRIES, INC. claims severed from asbestos cases.

Signed this $29^{\frac{1}{11}}$ day of May, 1990.

FOR THE COURT:

obert M. Parker Chief Judge