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John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk
By:  Deputy
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

10) Case No. C 700000
11 In re Los Angeles Asbestos Litigation –)
12 General Orders)
13) **GENERAL ORDER NO. 43**
14)

15 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, at any deposition of a plaintiff granted trial preference pursuant
16 to section 36 of the Code of Civil Procedure, defense examination shall be limited in duration to 20 hours
17 on the record, absent agreement of the parties or an order of the Court. The Court may extend or shorten
18 the length of the deposition upon a showing of good cause.

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20 DATED: *May 27, 2009*



Hon. Elihu M. Berle
Supervising Judge of the Civil Departments
Los Angeles Superior Court