

## **NOTICE REGARDING POLICIES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

Effective March 25, 2020, the ARTRA 524(g) Asbestos Personal Injury Trust (the “Trust”) has adopted the following policies:

1. Subject to further review, the policies set forth below shall remain in effect for 90 days, commencing on March 25, 2020 and extending through June 25, 2020 (the “Effective Period”).
2. Any claim documents submitted to the Trust’s claims processor, Verus Claims Services LLC (“Verus”), that require a signature may be executed by electronic signature through DocuSign. Law firms shall maintain the audit trail for all electronic signatures.
3. If an affidavit or release submitted to the Trust requires authentication by a notary, during the Effective Period the Trust waives the requirement of a notary. In place of the notary requirement, the Trust will require that (i) the affidavit or release explicitly state that it is made under penalty of perjury in the format prescribed under applicable state law for such unsworn declarations or, if not authorized by state law, in the format prescribed by 28 U.S.C. Section 1746, and (ii) the affidavit or release must also be executed by a witness, who may be a family member.
4. The Trustees will review any requests to toll the statute of limitations for filing a claim, or to extend the time to respond to notices of offer, deficiency or withdrawal, on a case-by-case basis.