UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

IN RE: FEMA TRAILER FORMALDEHYDE PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION **MDL NO. 1873**

SECTION "N-4"

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel's ("PLC") Motion [Docket No. 96] seeking, in part, a waiver of the requirements of the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. §522a, that prohibit the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") from releasing to Liaison Counsel personally identifiable information which relates, refers, or concerns the travel trailers and mobile homes (hereinafter referred to as "emergency housing units") that were provided by FEMA to the Plaintiffs.

For good cause shown, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that for each of the represented Plaintiffs identified on the lists provided to the Government by the PLC, FEMA shall search the FEMA Recovery and Response Action Tracking System ("FRRATS") database and produce to Liaison Counsel, the following information relating to the emergency housing unit(s) ("EHU") that each Plaintiff occupied and is the subject of this litigation:

- (1) The vehicle identification number ("VIN");
- (2) The FEMA bar code number; and
- (3) Identity of the manufacturer and model.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 4th

day of March 2008

HONORABLE KURT D. ENGELHARD

Judge, United States District Court

Eastern District Louisiana