

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

In Re: FEMA TRAILER  
FORMALDEHYDE PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 07-1873

SECTION "N" (5)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO  
ALL CASES

**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 87**

On May 13, 2011, the Court held a status conference in chambers with liaison counsel, steering committee members, and counsel for the Government. The following individuals were in attendance: Justin Woods, Jim Percy, Stewart Tharp, Robert Becnel, Dave Kurtz, John J. Hainkel, Charles Penot, Lamont Domingue, Gerry Barrios, Raul Bencomo, Frank D'Amico, Ernie Gieger, Andy Weinstock, Joe Glass, Henry Miller, Mikal Watts, Tim Scandurro, Tony Buzbee, Jerry Meunier, Dennis Reich, Ralph Hubbard, Karen Whitfield, and Charles Leche. Following that conference, the Court held a general status conference in the courtroom, which was open to all counsel. As for the individuals in attendance, the Court has attached the sign in sheet from that conference.

During the conferences, the Court **ORDERED** as follows:


- (1) **On or before Friday, May 20, 2011**, the Manufacturing Defendants

(through Andy Weinstock) and the Contractor Defendants(through Dave Kurtz) shall advise Plaintiffs' Liaison counsel and the Court which questions they need answered in the Plaintiff Fact Sheets to further settlement discussions, without prejudice to the right of Defendants to get answers to the entirety of the questions in the Plaintiff Fact Sheets at a later date, either as part of the MDL or after remand (if settlements are not reached). Plaintiffs shall then advise the Court and Defendants how long they will need to respond by providing the requested information.

(2) **On Friday, July 15, 2011, at 8:30 a.m.**, the Court will hold a status conference in chambers with liaison counsel, committee members, and counsel for FEMA. The Court notes that it will utilize a sign-in sheet and only members of the above-mentioned groups or individuals who have received prior permission of the Court will be allowed admission to this meeting.

(3) A general status conference, open to all counsel, will be held in the courtroom of the undersigned on **Friday, July 15, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.**

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 13th day of May 2011.

  
KURT D. ENGELHARDT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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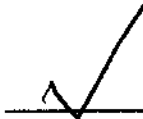
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REPRESENT

Matt MacLund

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Eric Berger

Lobman Carman

Crum + Forster Specialty Ins Co.

Carson Strickland

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Forest River

GERALD MEUNIER

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REPRESENT

Robert Beane

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Richard Sherman

MRG

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Joni Banker

Alton Coach

Sun Valley Heartland

Tom Cougill

W, F + C

Jayco & Starcraft

Janet MacDONELL

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Agbayani, SRS

Gregory Currier

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REPRESENT

Michael Watts

Watts Guerra Craft

Plaintiff

Henry Miller

USDOT

USA

David Kurtz

Baker Donelson

Contractors

Andy Weinstock

Dupless

Man. Liaison

Joel Glas

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Karen Whitfield

Baker Donelson

Shaw

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REPRESENT

Ernie Gieser

Gieser Latondz

FOREST FLOWER

Jim Percy

Jones Walker

Keystone et al.

Matt Moreland

Beuel

TT

Gerry Barris

Balla Dmelza

CITIZEN HILL

Dennis Rain

Reich + Binstock

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Andrew Lee

HMALP

Alan Compers P/Northwood Compers

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REPRESENT

PAUL LAMBERT

GAINSBLOUGH

PLAINTIFFS

Robert Sheesley

McGlinchey

Shyne/Lagton

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Lyon Garrison

Garrison Court

ABD

Christine Lipse

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Morgan

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Theresa Anderson                      HMP                                      Aetna

Anne E. Briard                              Lugenbuhl                                      Liberty Mutual

Ralph Hubbard                              Lugenbuhl                                      Liberty

Charles E. Leche                              Deutsch, Kerrigan                                      In-5 Linson / Clark's

Justin Woods                                      GAINSBURGH                                      PSC

Ever Pluech                                      HAILEY McINTYRE                                      OAK CREEK



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Ben Ward

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Westchester

Rail R. Bencomo

Bencomo & Associates

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A Crochet

McCrone

Various