

MINUTE ENTRY
DUVAL, J.
February 21, 2008

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE KATRINA CANAL BREACHES
CONSOLIDATED LITIGATION

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 05-4182

PERTAINS TO:

SECTION "K"(2)

LEVEE

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Attending a status conference held this day were:

Joseph Bruno
Ralph Hubbard
Charles Lanier
Gary Zwain
Tommy Anzelmo
Robin Smith
Calvin Fayard
Chris Beary
Ben Mayeaux.

having been apprised that the parties had been pursuing settlement negotiations, the Court discussed with counsel the possibility of trying to achieve a global settlement of the LEVEE case in light of the dismissal of the United States by the Court based on § 702c immunity. As the Court cannot be involved in such discussions in light of the fact that the United States is involved requiring the Court to adjudicate such matters, it was determined that counsel would agree to settlement discussions with Judge Lance Africk who has agreed to conduct same. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Liaison Counsel shall contact Judge Africk's Chambers directly to set a conference to begin settlement discussions. Counsel shall effect such a call no later than February 29, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Wood", is located in the upper right quadrant of the page. The signature is written in a cursive, slanted style.

JS-10: 45 MINS.