UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE

EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: HURRICANE IDA CLAIMS

ORDER FOR STATUS CONFERENCE

The undersigned will hold a general Hurricane Ida Litigation status conference on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., 500 Poydras Street, Courtroom C352, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130 to discuss matters arising from the suspension of R. William Huye, III and the withdrawal of McClenny, Moseley & Associates ("MMA") from cases pending in this District. Counsel are free to raise any concerns or issues related to MMA's conduct in this District at the conference, which is intended to provide the Court, counsel, and their clients with the information necessary to fairly and efficiently litigate and/or settle these pending claims once the "MMA Stay" is lifted in each case. Among the issues the Court intends to address are:

- (1) Handling of settlement proceeds in cases that were resolved prior to the MMA suspension/withdrawals;
- (2) Handling of cases in which MMA previously invoked appraisal, with or without the consent of the client;
- (3) Methods for determining whether a particular insured is an actual client of MMA and/or whether that insured is aware that a lawsuit has been filed on his or her behalf;
- (4) Whether and how insurers may communicate directly with their insureds in cases in which MMA sent the insurer a Letter of Representation;
- (5) Preparations for the potential filing of thousands of Hurricane Ida cases in this District at or near the end of the prescriptive period.

This will be an open, on-the-record hearing, which means that any Defense or Plaintiff's counsel may attend, but the discussions at this conference will be insurer-centric. Because they are currently handling the bulk of cases in this District on behalf of insurers, the following law firms are strongly urged to have a representative in attendance:

Porteous Hainkel	Donovan Lawler	Adams & Reese
Kelley Kronenberg	Galloway Johnson	Phelps Dunbar
Pipes Miles	Monson Law	Neilson Treas
Blue Williams	McGlinchey Stafford	Mouledoux Bland
Chaffe McCall	Melchiode Marks	Lewis Brisbois

New Orleans, Louisiana, this <u>26th</u> day of May, 2023.

MICHAEL B. NORTH
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE