| IN RE:               | §<br>s | IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF                  |
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| HURRICANE IKE        | 8      | OALVESTON COUNTY TEVAS                    |
| RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY | §<br>§ | GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS                   |
| CLAIM LITIGATION     | §<br>§ | 212 <sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT |

## FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL STANDING PRETRIAL ORDER CONCERNING HURRICANE IKE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY CLAIMS

The 212th District Court of Galveston County, Texas, has been appointed as the Consolidated Pretrial Court over Hurricane Ike Litigation filed in District Court in Galveston County, Texas. This Court entered the Standing Pretrial Order Concerning Hurricane Ike Residential Property Claims on March 13, 2009 (the "Standing Pretrial Order"). At that time, there was discussion of the need for additional orders to clarify contractual rights.

## IT IS ACCORDINGLY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- Α. This Order shall supplement the Standing Pretrial Order; and
- B. Immediately upon the signing of this order, the District Clerk is hereby Ordered to post this Order on the Galveston County District Courts' web site.
- C. It is the intent of this Order and the Standing Pretrial Order that if a party elects to participate in mediation or any other provision of the Standing Pretrial Order or elects to opt out of the abatement, such actions alone will not affect any parties' statutory or contractual rights.
- D. Otherwise, the Standing Pretrial Order is unaffected.

Signed this day of

The Honorable Susan Criss