**CAUSE NO. 09-CV-0147** 

BALVESTON COUNT

LATONIA D. WILSON

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IN RE:

**HURRICANE IKE LITIGATION** 

**GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS** 

212<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

### ORDER ABATING RESIDENTIAL SLAB CASES

The Court, having considered the motion by the Hurricane Ike Plaintiffs' Steering Committee and defendant Texas Windstorm Insurance Association ("TWIA") to abate all residential slab cases brought against TWIA pending the anticipated resolution of most or all of those claims pursuant to a court-ordered mediation, finds the motion to be meritorious. Accordingly,

It is ORDERED that all residential slab claims currently pending in the District Courts of Galveston County are ABATED and STAYED for a period of 120 days from the date of this Order, except for the filing of dismissals, non-suits or final judgments and signing of those orders or judgments. All other action in these cases, including discovery, is thus stayed and abated for this period. The "slab claims" that are subject to this order include all Hurricane Ike residential claims in which nothing of the building remained after Hurricane Ike except perhaps some or all of the pilings or concrete slab, and which were adjusted using Spelman loss ratios or NSS loss functions.

SIGNED / 1/2 , 2010

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