

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
09-4727, 10-1258

ORDER NO. 8 SEVERING CERTAIN CASES FOR TRIAL

Considering this Court's prior Orders and statements to counsel at the most recent general status conference regarding the Court's intention to immediately schedule for trial cases directly filed in or removed to the Eastern District of Louisiana in the event that the manufacturing defendant is unable to reach a global resolution of the claims filed against it;

IT IS ORDERED that:

1) The following member cases are hereby severed from the MDL for purposes of trial:

Earl Ralleigh, et al v. Monaco Coach Corporation, et al, No. 09-4727;

George Jones, et al v. Monaco Coach Corporation, et al, No. 10-1258.

2) Pursuant to Rule 42(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the claims of the plaintiffs in the above cases against American International Specialty Lines, Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, and Lexington Insurance Company are hereby bifurcated for purposes of trial from the claims of those same plaintiffs against Shaw Environmental, Inc., Bechtel National Inc., CH2M Hill Constructors, Inc., Fluor Enterprises, Inc., or any other defendant. The claims against American International Specialty Lines, Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, and Lexington Insurance Company only are hereby set for trial.

3) Trials are scheduled as follows:

a) Trial will commence in *Earl Ralleigh, et al v. Monaco Coach Corporation, et al*, No. 09-4727, during the week beginning Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 8:30 a.m., before the undersigned district judge with a jury; and

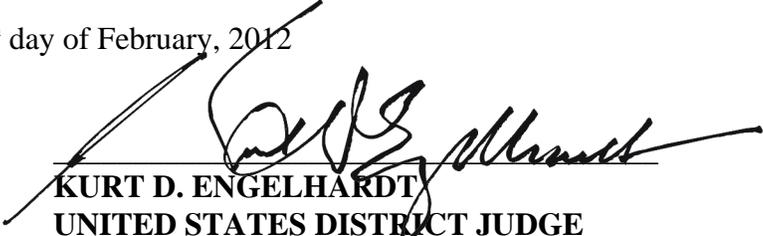
b) Trial will commence in *George Jones, et al v. Monaco Coach Corporation, et al*, No. 10-1258, during the week beginning Monday, October 15, 2012 at 8:30 a.m., before the undersigned district judge with a jury.

4) Motions to continue these trial dates will be summarily denied. Counsel are instructed to clear their calendars for sufficient days to complete a full jury trial in each of the above cases.

5) The Court will issue forthwith a Trial Scheduling Order, setting deadlines in each of the above cases.

6) The above cases are severed from the MDL for purposes of trial only and shall remain consolidated with all other member cases for pretrial purposes. Accordingly, pursuant to Pre-Trial Order No. 1 (Rec. Doc. 5) ¶¶8-9, all filings in the above cases shall continue to be made in the master docket, with a notation listing the member cases to which the document applies. However, such filings shall be served electronically on counsel representing the parties in the member case, as well as on liaison counsel.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 13th day of February, 2012



KURT D. ENGELHARDT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE