## **GENERAL ORDER**

On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009, the District Judges of Jefferson County formally met to address docket consolidation management in Hurricane Ike cases. In an effort to address concerns of consistency amongst the courts as it relates to discovery rulings, the District Judges order that all Hurricane Ike cases will be consolidated for discovery purposes only in the following manner:

- 1) All Texas Windstorm Cases are hereby consolidated for discovery purposes only in the 136<sup>th</sup> District Court;
- 2) All State Farm, Allstate, Farmers and Foremost cases are hereby consolidated for discovery purposes only in the 172<sup>nd</sup> District Court; and
- 3) All Capitol County and any and all other insurance carrier cases not mentioned above are hereby consolidated for discovery purposes only in the 58<sup>th</sup> District Court.

After discovery has been completed, all cases will be placed on the trial docket in the Court to which it was originally filed. All dispositive motions or other non-discovery related matters shall be heard/decided by the court in which the case is pending.

SIGNED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009.

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