## **HEARING MINUTES AND ORDER**

Cause Number: <u>09-3712</u>

Style: Laura Pendergest-Holt, et al., v. Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's of London, et al.,

## <u>Appearances</u>: Counsel:

**<u>Representing</u>**:

Lee Shidlofsky/Alan Cohen	Plaintiffs
R. Allen Stanford (pro se)	Plaintiff
Daniel McNeel Lane, Jr./Barry Chasnoff /Manuel Mungia	Defendant Underwriters

**Date**: <u>May 25, 2010</u> **Time**: <u>8:47 a.m.- 11:26 a.m.</u> ERO:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Interpreter: \_\_\_\_\_

## At the hearing the Court made the following rulings:

Motion hearing held.

<u>Opposed Motion Designation of Co-Counsel for Purposes of Preliminary Approval/Fairness</u> <u>Proceedings [Doc. #101] is GRANTED in part in accordance with the record in open court.</u>

Opposed Motion for Continuance of Docket Control Order [Doc. #102] is GRANTED in accordance with the record in open court.

Opposed Motion to Expedite Relief and or Hearing of Doc. No. 101 and Doc. No. 102 [Doc. #103] is GRANTED in accordance with the record in open court.

Amended Motion for Henry J. Fasthoff and Fred W Stumpf to Withdraw As Attorney [Doc. #110] is GRANTED in accordance with the record in open court.

Defendants have until **June 7**, **2010** to answer pending interrogatories as well as five contention interrogatories to be served by Plaintiffs on or before Thursday, May 27, 2010.

## Amended scheduling order as follows:

Hearing on Mr. Stanford's counsel issues is set for June 3, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. Discovery to be completed by August 2, 2010. Proposed pretrial order, including all parties' witness and exhibit lists are due August 16, 2010. Parties need to include detailed contentions or trial briefs.

Defendants' Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are due August 16, 2010.

Plaintiffs' Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are due August 18, 2010.

Deposition designations due August 20, 2010 by 2:00 p.m.

Preliminary Injunction Hearing will start on August 24, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. and will continue on August 25 and 26, 2010, if needed.

**SIGNED** at Houston, Texas this  $25^{\text{th}}$  day of May, 2010.

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Nancy F. Atlas United States District Judge