



The Court appoints the following named person to this leadership role because of the expectation of his personal commitment and contribution to the work of the successful management of the MDL proceeding. For this reason, the Court will look to Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel to satisfy the goals that the Court expects him to achieve, including successful coordination of the MDL proceedings with any proceedings in related state court cases. While the Court contemplates that Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel will require the assistance of colleagues, paralegals, support staff, and others in the fulfillment of his assignment, the Court expects him to be responsible for the ultimate outcome of the activities performed.

**(2) Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel**

The Court appoints the following attorney as Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel:

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Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel shall discharge the following duties:

- (a) maintain a current Master Service List of counsel of record;
- (b) maintain and distribute to plaintiffs' counsel and to Defendants' Liaison Counsel an up-to-date service list as to plaintiffs;
- (c) file and serve on behalf of plaintiffs those filings relative to the master docket of the litigation;
- (d) maintain complete files, with copies of all documents served upon them, and to make those files available to plaintiffs;

(e) perform such other duties as may be incidental to the proper coordination of administrative activities with the Court (such as ECF, file maintenance, distribution, and such other activities as the Court from time to time directs); and

(f) perform such other duties as necessary.

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.



**Signed By:**

**Danny C. Reeves** DCR

**United States District Judge**