

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE HURRICANE SANDY CASES

**ORDER**  
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THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:  
**ALL RELATED CASES**

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On April 14, 2014, the undersigned Committee held a conference with Plaintiffs' and Defendants' Liaison Counsel and representatives from the United States Attorney's Office and the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA"). Counsel informed the Committee that issues concerning attorneys' fees and subrogation of proposed settlement awards had prevented the parties from finalizing settlements in the Hurricane Sandy flood insurance cases.

In light of the discussion at the conference, an in-person hearing is scheduled for **April 27, 2015 at 10:30 a.m** in Courtroom 13-B South at the Brooklyn Courthouse, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY. Plaintiffs' counsel, counsel and representatives with settlement authority from the Write Your Own Carriers, FEMA, the United States Attorney's Office, and the General Counsel of the Department of Homeland Security are Ordered to appear, along with counsel and representatives with settlement authority from New York Rising, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the United States Small Business Administration, and any other interested entity with subrogation claims.

Counsel should be advised that, should these matters not be resolved on April 27th, the undersigned will proceed with evidentiary hearings, beginning in May and continuing throughout June and July 2015, concerning alleged improper practices. Moreover, the mediations that were previously adjourned on the representation that settlement discussions were being pursued in good faith will be rescheduled beginning on May 1, 2015. On or before April

23, 2015, Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel shall prepare a list of all affected cases, and provide the same to the Court and counsel, identifying the issue(s) to be resolved in each case (e.g. engineering report issues, software discrepancies, etc.), and the relief requested.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to the parties either electronically through the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system or by mail.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: Brooklyn, New York  
April 15, 2015

/S/ CHERYL L. POLLAK  
Cheryl L. Pollak  
United States Magistrate Judge

/S/ GARY BROWN  
Gary Brown  
United States Magistrate Judge

/S/ RAMON E. REYES, JR.  
Ramon E. Reyes, Jr.  
United States Magistrate Judge