

CAUSE NO. 2008-74658

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**In re Deep South Crane & Rigging  
Company--Crane Collapse Litigation**

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS  
157th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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**Pretrial Order No. 3**

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On February 25, 2010, a hearing was held in this matter to discuss pre-trial and trial scheduling. As a result of that hearing, the Court orders as follows:

1. Defendants' motions for summary judgment in the Bonnie Short and Patricia Odom cases will be set for oral hearing on April 9, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. Defendants' motion is due March 19, 2010; plaintiffs' response is due April 2, 2010.

2. Patricia Odom is set for trial on May 24, 2010 in the 60<sup>th</sup> District Court of Jefferson County. In the event Odom settles prior to that date, Bonnie Short will be tried on May 24, 2010. Otherwise, Bonnie Short is set for trial on June 1, 2010.

3. In the event that Patricia Odom and Bonnie Short have settled or are not otherwise in trial by June 1, 2010, then the following cases are set for trial on June 1, 2010: Gary Merrill; Grant Pesak; & Walter Morris.

4. The consolidated property damage cases are set for trial on August 30, 2010 in the 189<sup>th</sup> Dist. Court in Harris County.

5. All cases are ordered to mediation before Susan Soussan according to the following schedule:


- a. Short & Odom must be mediated by April 9, 2010;
- b. Merrill, Pesak & Morris must be mediated by April 30, 2010;

- c. Darrick Anthony, Jose Medrano, Angel Rodriguez, and Michael Gabriel must be mediated by May 31, 2010;
- d. All remaining cases identified on Plaintiffs/Intervenors Proposed Trial Groups (trial groups 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E & 1F) must be mediated by July 31, 2010;
- e. All remaining personal injury claims must be mediated by September 30, 2010.
- f. The property damage claims must be mediated by June 30, 2010.

6. The next pre-trial conference will be following the summary judgment hearing,

April 9, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.

Signed March 1, 2010.

  
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Hon. Randy Wilson