

CAUSE NO. CL-12-1687-A

ARIMON SANCHEZ AND DENIS B. § IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
SANCHEZ,, §  
*Plaintiffs,* §  
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vs. § HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS  
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GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL §  
INSURANCE ASSOCIATION AND §  
TAILORED ADJUSTMENT SERVICES, §  
INC., §  
*Defendants,* § 206<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CAUSE NO. C-1220-13-D

BILLY D. PRICE AND DOROTHY M. § IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
PRICE, §  
*Plaintiff,* §  
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vs. § HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS  
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GERMANIA INSURANCE COMPANY, §  
TAILORED ADJUSTMENT SERVICES, §  
INC. AND DANNY RAY ROBINSON, §  
*Defendants* § 206<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CAUSE NO. C-2486-13-D

FIDEL VARGAS AND MARIA § IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
VARGAS, §  
*Plaintiffs,* §  
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vs. § HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS  
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GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL §  
INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, §  
TAILORED ADJUSTMENT SERVICES, §  
INC., AND BRADFORD SPRADLEY §  
*Defendants,* § 206<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CAUSE NO. C-4382-13-A

MARIA G. ARTEAGA,  
*Plaintiffs,*

vs.

GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL  
INSURANCE ASSOCIATION THE  
LITTLETON GROUP, KENNETH  
ALLAN DEMASTER, AND RANDY  
ARRIS  
*Defendants,*

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

206<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**ORDER ADOPTING SPECIAL MASTER RECOMMENDATION NO. 22 REGARDING DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SERVE ATTORNEYS' FEES DISCOVERY AND PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SERVE ATTORNEYS' FEES DISCOVERY AND MOTION FOR PROTECTION**

On this day, the Court having received Recommendation No. 22 of Special Master Roberto L. Ramirez Regarding Defendants' Motion for Leave to Serve Attorneys' Fees Discovery and Plaintiffs' Response to Defendants' Motion for Leave to Serve Attorneys' Fees Discovery and Motion for Protection, hereby approves such Recommendation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Court adopts Recommendation No. 22 of the Special Master.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

SIGNED and ENTERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 8/12/2015, 2015.

  
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Hon. Judge Rose Guerra Reyna

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# EXHIBIT "A"

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SERVICES, INC.,

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206<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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COMPANY, TAILORED  
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AND DANNY RAY ROBINSON,

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**RECOMMENDATION NO. 22 OF SPECIAL MASTER REGARDING  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SERVE ATTORNEYS' FEES DISCOVERY  
AND PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
SERVE ATTORNEYS' FEES DISCOVERY AND MOTION FOR PROTECTION**

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Pursuant to my appointment as Special Master in the MDL that encompasses the above-referenced cases, I considered *Defendants' Motion for Leave to Serve Attorneys' Fees Discovery* and *Plaintiffs' Response to Defendants' Motion for Leave to Serve Attorneys' Fees Discovery and Motion for Protection* in the above-referenced cases, as well as the arguments of counsel and the evidence presented at the May 11, 2015 conference/hearing conducted with the parties' counsel. At the May 11, 2015, hearing, Defendants requested time to submit additional briefing, and Plaintiffs requested additional time to respond to said briefing in the event Defendants filed an additional brief. I have received *Defendants' Brief in Support of Defendants' Motion for Leave to Serve Attorneys' Fees Discovery* as well as *Plaintiffs' Supplemental Response to Defendants' Motion for Leave to Serve Attorney's Fee Discovery and Response to Defendants' Brief in Support of Defendants' Motion for Leave to Serve Attorneys' Fee Discovery*.

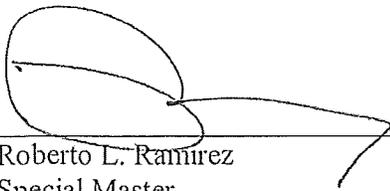
I hereby recommend *Defendants' Motion for Leave to Serve Attorneys' Fees Discovery* be **DENIED** in part and **GRANTED** in part as follows:

- a. *Defendants' Motion for Leave to Serve Attorneys' Fees Discovery* is **DENIED** in full with respect to Defendants' Proposed Second Set of Interrogatories that are attached as Exhibits H and I to *Defendants' Motion for Leave to Serve Attorneys' Fees Discovery*.
- b. *Defendants' Motion for Leave to Serve Attorneys' Fees Discovery* is **GRANTED** with respect to Defendants' Proposed Second Request for Production with respect to Request Number 34, which reads as follows:

34. Produce all documents made contemporaneously or reasonably close to the time the work was performed evidencing the fees Plaintiffs' counsel are seeking in this case.

- c. *Defendants' Motion for Leave to Serve Attorneys' Fees Discovery* is **DENIED** with respect to all other requests contained in Defendants' Proposed Second Request for Production, which is attached as Exhibit H and I to *Defendants' Motion for Leave to Serve Attorneys' Fees Discovery*.
- d. If Defendants serve Plaintiffs with Request for Production Number 34, Plaintiffs will be **ALLOWED** to respond and lodge any objections they deem necessary to said request within the time period allowed by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

Signed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2015.

  
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Roberto L. Ramirez  
Special Master