## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS JONESBORO DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF COOPER MARINE & TIMBERLANDS CORPORATION, as Owner No. 3:15CV00170 JLH (LEAD) Pro Hac Vice and Operator; and GATX THIRD AIRCRAFT, LLC. as Owner of the BARGE CMT 123, Official No. 1067600

ROBERT L. COLEMAN, Special Administrator

**PLAINTIFF** 

for the Estate of Nicolas Perez Hernandez, and his surviving heirs and dependents

v.

NO. 3:15CV00225 JLH

**COOPER MARINE & TIMBERLANDS** CORPORATION, as Owner Pro Hac Vice and Operator of the Barge CMT 123, Official No. 1067600; LOGISTIC SERVICES, INC.; and SEVERSTAL U.S. HOLDINGS, LLC

**DEFENDANTS** 

KASSANDRA NIEVES, Individually and as

**PLAINTIFF** 

Personal Representative of the Estate of Juan Nieves and his Surviving Heirs and Dependents

v.

NO. 3:15CV00350 JLH

**COOPER MARINE & TIMBERLANDS** CORPORATION, as Owner Pro Hac Vice and Operator of the Barge CMT 123, Official No. 1067600; LOGISTICS SERVICES, INC.; and STEEL DYNAMICS COLUMBUS, LLC

**DEFENDANTS** 

## **ORDER**

The parties have filed a joint motion to consolidate the three actions in the caption of this Order for discovery purposes only. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a), the motion is GRANTED. The three cases in the caption of this Order are hereby consolidated for discovery purposes. Case No. 3:15CV00170-JLH will be the lead case.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 20th day of January, 2016.

LEON HOLMES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE