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March 26, 2009

TO INVOLVED JUDGES

Re: MDL No. 2053 -- IN RE: Helicopter Crash Near Weaverville, California, on August 5, 2008

(See Attached Schedule of Actions)

Dear Judges:

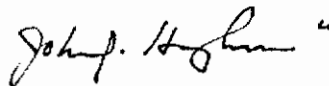
Presently before the Panel pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407 is a motion to transfer which includes at least one action before you in the above-described docket. Our rules give the parties an opportunity to fully brief the question of transfer. Thereafter, the Panel will consider the matter at its bimonthly hearing session. In the

Liberty National Fire Insurance Company v. Siskind & Associates, Inc. becomes effective.

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Of course, you are free to rule on any pending motion or you may wish to wait until the Panel has decided the transfer issue. If you do rule on any dispositive motions, please notify the Panel staff via e-mail (MDLPanelOrders@ao.uscourts.gov) or fax (202-502-2888). Please feel free to contact our staff in Washington with any questions.

Sincerely,



John G. Heyburn II
Chairman

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**IN RE: HELICOPTER CRASH NEAR WEAVERVILLE,
CALIFORNIA, ON AUGUST 5, 2008**

MDL No. 2053

SCHEDULE OF ACTIONS

Eastern District of California

Richard Charlson, et al. v. Carson Helicopters, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:08-2756
(Judge Garland E. Burrell, Jr.)

Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Co., etc. v. Sikorsky Aircraft Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:08-3002
(Judge Garland E. Burrell, Jr.)

District of Connecticut

Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Co., etc. v. Sikorsky Aircraft Corp., et al., C.A. No. 3:09-191
(Judge Vanessa Lynne Bryant)

District of Oregon

Columbia Helicopters, Inc. v. Carson Helicopters, Inc., C.A. No. 6:08-6415 (Judge Ann Aiken)

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Carson Helicopters, Inc., et al. v. Houston Casualty Co., C.A. No. 2:08-5301
(Judge Norma L. Shapiro)

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