

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT DIVISION**

David Case, Sharon Case, Jay D. Smith,)
Dana Smith, Charles E. Nichols, Diane E.)
Nichols, Kenneth Stithem, Laurie Stithem,)
Willard Mann, LaMay Mann, each)
individually and on behalf of a class)
similarly situated,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

Plantation Title Agency, Inc., et al.,)
Defendants.)

Case No. 9:12-cv-2518-DCN

**PARTIES' JOINT REPORT ON
PROPOSED ORDER APPOINTING
SPECIAL MASTER**

The Qualey Law Firm, P.A.,)
Third-Party Plaintiff,)

v.)

Beverlee & Daniel Marschak, et. al.)
Third-Party Defendants.)

Pursuant to the Court's Notice of Intent to Appoint Special Master, the parties jointly report to the Court as follows:

1. They have conferred over the contents of the appointment order;
2. They agree on the contents of the proposed appointment order, with the following exceptions:
 - A. The parties prefer that the current mediator, Thomas Wills, continue to facilitate settlement communications between the parties; and

B. The parties prefer that the plaintiffs' motion for class certification, including plaintiffs' motion for certification of any settlement classes, and related issues be retained and determined by the District Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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