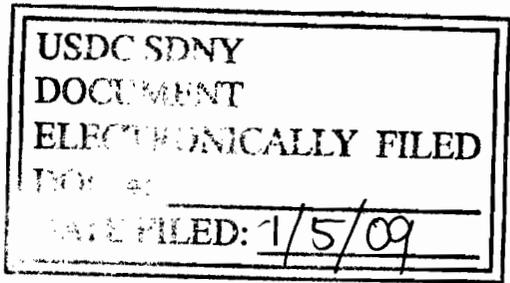


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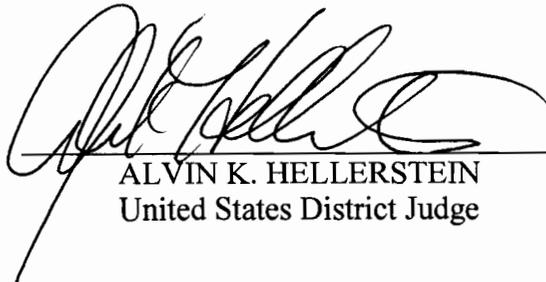
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ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:

I have studied Liason Counsels' written submissions objecting to certain fields of the proposed database, as well as the Special Masters' responses to those objections as stated in their Memorandum of December 21, 2008 (see attached). I have reviewed, as well, the several previous objections by the parties to many of these very same issues. After independent review, I adopt the recommendations of the Special Masters. The parties will proceed to populate the database in accordance with Case Management Order No. 8. Any concerns about the wording of the database fields regarding insurance coverage, or the corresponding pick-lists, should be brought to the attention of the Special Masters.

The hearing scheduled for January 6, 2009 regarding database objections is cancelled. Still another hearing regarding issues that I have ruled upon numbers of times is neither necessary nor productive.

SO ORDERED.

Date: January 5, 2009
New York, New York


ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN
United States District Judge