

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

GLENDIA SHOWS, ET AL.

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:07CV709-WHB-LRA

STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

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ORDER

This cause is before the Court upon the motion to sever Plaintiffs Ellen Summers and Stephen F. Summers into a separate suit [#421] and the motion to sever Plaintiff Sandra Simpson into a separate suit [#422]. The motions are unopposed by any party, subject to the understanding that E. A. Renfroe & Company, Inc., Gene Renfroe, or Jana Renfroe, shall not be named as defendants in the amended complaints filed by the Summers and Simpson, and that the amended complaints do not include a RICO conspiracy or civil conspiracy claim relating to their Hurricane Katrina insurance claims. The Court finds that the motions are well advised and should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

1. The motions to sever [#421, #422] are **granted**, and Plaintiffs Ellen and Stephen F. Summers, and Plaintiff Sandra Simpson, are directed to file their amended complaints, in the new causes on or before August 29, 2008. The amended complaints shall conform with the agreed restrictions.

2. The Clerk of the Court in the Southern Division is directed to open a new cause of action for Plaintiffs Ellen Summers and Stephen F. Summers, and a separate new cause of action of Plaintiff Sandra Simpson, without additional filing fees to be paid. Said cases are to be assigned to District Judge L. T. Senter, Jr., and the Magistrate Judge Robert H. Walker.
3. Counsel in the severed cases are directed to refile any pending motions which are applicable in the new cases; any motions not refiled in the new cases shall be deemed waived as to the severed Plaintiffs.

SO ORDERED, this the 27th day of August, 2008.

S/ Linda R. Anderson  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE