

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**STANDING ORDER REGARDING MOCK JURIES**

**IT IS ORDERED** that in cases in which a mock jury trial, focus group, or other similar study has been conducted in which any mock jurors or similar participants reside in the division where the case is pending, the following procedures shall apply:

The party or parties who commission the study shall retain, to the extent practicable, the name and address of each participant in the study. If the case is not disposed of by settlement or otherwise, the party or parties who commissioned the study shall advise all other parties to the case, as well as the Court, in writing, that such a study occurred. Such notice shall be provided at least ten (10) days before the pre-trial conference. Upon receipt of any jury list, the party or parties who commissioned the study shall immediately cross-reference the jury list with the identities of the participants and advise all other parties to the case and the Court of any prospective juror who participated in any study. Before jury selection, the party or parties who commissioned the study shall provide the names and addresses of all participants in the study to the Court *in camera*.

This order shall apply to all cases assigned to Judge Michael H. Schneider, regardless of the division within this district in which such cases were originally filed.

**SIGNED this 15th day of March, 2013.**



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MICHAEL H. SCHNEIDER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE