

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE HURRICANE SANDY CASES

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ORDER

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THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:

ALL RELATED CASES

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On March 10, 2014, the government submitted a letter on behalf of the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") requesting that as to those cases in which the United States Attorney's Office had not received service of the complaint on or before February 21, 2014, the 60-day time period for FEMA to produce automatic disclosures required by section IV(B) of Hurricane Sandy Case Management Order No. 1 ("CMO No. 1"), shall begin to run on the date FEMA files its Answer or otherwise responds to the complaint.

Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel submitted a response, dated March 18, 2014, indicating that they had no objection to having the government's time period to exchange automatic disclosures, pursuant to the CMO, begin to run on the date of FEMA's Answer or other response to a complaint.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that CMO No. 1 is modified to require that, as to all cases in which FEMA is named as a defendant where the United States Attorney was not served prior to February 21, 2014, the 60-day period in which FEMA is required to produce the disclosures described in CMO No. 1 shall begin to run on the date that FEMA files its Answer or

otherwise responds to the complaint.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
March 19, 2014

/S/ CHERYL L. POLLAK
Cheryl L. Pollak
United States Magistrate Judge

/S/ GARY BROWN
Gary Brown
United States Magistrate Judge

/S/ RAMON E. REYES, JR.
Ramon E. Reyes, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge