

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER DISASTER  
SITE LITIGATION

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: **ORDER**

: 21 MC 100 (AKH)

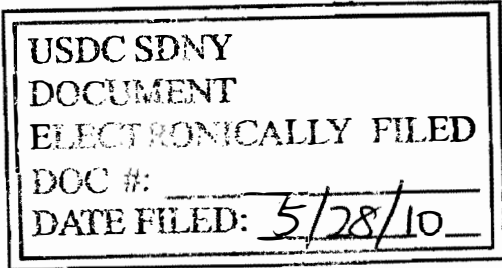
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IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER LOWER  
MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE LITIGATION

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IN RE COMBINED WORLD TRADE CENTER  
AND LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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

This order responds to the letter of Howe & Russell, P.C., dated May 26, 2010, asking if my comment at the hearing of March 19, 2010, concerning contingent fees of plaintiffs' lawyers applies to them. I intended my comment to apply to all the plaintiffs' lawyers who might be sharing in contingency arrangements. I anticipate that reductions in such fees, if proposed to improve the benefits flowing to the plaintiffs by reason of any revised settlement agreement, are proposed on behalf of all lawyers and law firms expecting to share in the fees chargeable to plaintiffs or collected from plaintiffs' recoveries. If any attorneys decline so to be governed, they will have to apply to the court for appropriate relief.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

May 28 2010  
New York, New York

Handwritten signature of Alvin K. Hellerstein in black ink.  
ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN  
United States District Judge