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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

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FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

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4 In re: ) Chapter 11  
5 LEASCO, INC., )  
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7 ) Debtor )  
8 LEASCO, INC., )  
9 vs. ) ADV. 04-089  
10 Numerous Defendants. )  
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12 ) **MEMORANDUM DECISION**  
13 ) **RE: SPECIAL COUNSEL**  
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On January 28, 2004, this court considered arguments concerning the employment, as Special Counsel to the estate, of Quarles, Brady, Streich, Lang ("QBSL"). Opposition thereto was filed by numerous parties. After taking the matter under submission, and reviewing again the various pleadings, exhibits and affidavits, the court concludes that no actual conflict of interest exists which would prevent QBSL from representing the debtor in the multitude of lawsuits now removed to this court. A listing of those lawsuits is attached to this Memorandum Decision.

After reviewing the many documents, the court finds and concludes that no actual conflict of interest exists, and that QBSL should be employed as Special Counsel to the debtor, for the sole purpose of representing the estate in the removed lawsuits.

Any fees and costs associated therewith shall be reviewed by the court, in the manner prescribed by the Code and the Rules, upon application to the court and the opportunity for a hearing.

The court hereby also confirms the following trial days on all of the removed matters:

**Monday -Wednesday, April 12-14;**

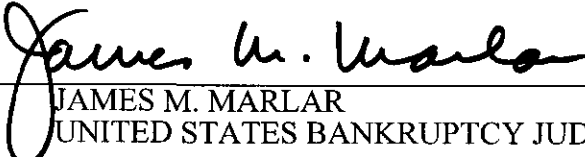
**Friday, April 16;**

**Tuesday-Friday, May 4-7 , 2004.**

1 The parties shall meet and confer, and advise the court of their conclusions on the following  
2 issues by February 15, 2004:

- 3 1. Discovery Schedule;
- 4 2. Joint Pre-trial Statement;
- 5 3. Burdens of proof, and order of presentation of the cases.

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7 Dated this 4th day of February, 2004.

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11 JAMES M. MARLAR  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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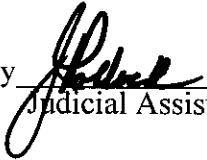
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Adversary No.	Defendants	Removed From
03-1097	Armando Mancillas and Jane Doe Mancillas, husband and wife, Olga Mancillas and John Doe Mancillas 1, husband and wife, Maria Francisca Mancillas and John Doe Mancillas2, husband and wife, Juan Tenorio and Araceli Tenorio, husband and wife, Arizona residents, and John Does 1-10 and Jane Does 1-10	CV 03-2421 PHX EHC United States District Court (Hon. Earl H. Carroll)
03-1098	Santo Domingo & Company, Inc., an Arizona corporation	CV 02-2265 PHX MHM United States District Court (Hon. Mary H. Murguia)
03-1099	Sergio and Ana Elizabeth Tenorio	CV 2002-023273 Superior Court of the State of Arizona, Maricopa County (Hon. Margaret Downey)
03-1100	Raul and Martha Rios	CV 2002-023269 Superior Court of the State of Arizona, Maricopa County (Hon. Pendleton Gaines)
03-1101	Jorge and Irma Quintero	CV 2002-023274 Superior Court of the State of Arizona, Maricopa County (Hon. Thomas Dunnevant III)
03-1102	Jorge and Adelaida Tenorio	CV 2002-023270 Superior Court of the State of Arizona, Maricopa County (Hon. Pendleton Gaines)

**All of these removed cases have been consolidated under the following number:**

**ADV. NO. 04-089**