United States District Court Southern District of Texas

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September 23, 2020 David J. Bradley, Clerk

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

LEGACY SEPARATORS, LLC, et al.,	ş
Plaintiffs,	§
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V.	8
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HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC.,	§
et al.,	§
	§

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:14-CV-02081

## <u>ORDER</u>

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The Court sets the remaining issues in this case for trial on November 30, 2020. The Court anticipates completing the trial in that week. The parties should be aware, however, that for safety purposes the Houston Division is only picking one jury per day. The juries will be picked in the Jury Assembly room. Due to that limitation, there is a possibility that jury selection and, consequently, the trial may not begin exactly on the 30th. The Court's case manager will keep you informed once we get closer to that date.

The Court intends, at this point, to try this case in its courtroom, if possible. Obviously, health concerns will be a consideration and the Court, therefore, may limit attendance at trial. Counsel should keep this in mind as they formulate their trial teams and plan their witness schedules. Counsel should exercise caution and common sense as to what individuals are needed each day and excess personnel should not be in attendance.

The Court plans on calling 45 jurors. Earlier this month, this Court successfully picked two grand juries from panels of approximately this size and does not find this case to require more. Moreover, the measures the Division has taken to keep juries safe allows for social distancing of a jury panel of this size. Finally, the Joint Pretrial Order is due by October 30, 2020. The Court sets a final Pretrial Conference for 10:00 a.m. on November 16, 2020 in the courtroom.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas this  $23^{\circ}$  day of September 2020.

Andrew S. Hanen United States District Judge