



**COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE
FIRST DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT HOUSTON**

MEMORANDUM ORDER

Appellate case names: *Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company named as Fictitious Party Hanover Insurance Group (On Behalf of Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company) v. Newbern Brown Adkins, et al.* (“the Massachusetts Bay Appeal”);

Larry Adkins, Personal Representative of the Estate of Newbern Brown Adkins, et al. v. Lincoln Electric Company, et al. (“the Adkins appeal”);

Dorothy Wilson, as Personal Representative for the Estate of Arlie Richard Able, et al. v. Lincoln Electric Company, et al. (“the Able appeal”).

Appellate case numbers: 01-18-00993-CV; 01-18-01064-CV; 01-18-01071-CV

Trial court case number: 2017-67350-ASB; 2017-67350-A; 2017-67246-A

Trial court: 11th District Court of Harris County, Texas

The three above-captioned cases are related cases set for oral argument in this Court via Zoom on Tuesday, June 30, at 1:30 p.m. Counsel for appellant/appellee Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company and appellees AXIS Insurance Company and United States Fire Insurance Company filed letters requesting clarification concerning how oral argument will be presented.

At counsels’ request, for the purpose of oral argument, this Court consolidates the Adkins appeal—appellate cause number 01-18-01064-CV—and the Able appeal—appellate cause number 01-18-01071-CV. **Twenty (20) minutes** will be allocated to each side for argument. For the Massachusetts Bay appeal—appellate cause number 01-18-00993-CV—**fifteen (15) minutes** will be allocated to each side for argument.

It is so ORDERED.

Judge’s signature: Evelyn V. Keyes

Acting individually Acting for the Court

Date: June 18, 2020