

## REAL-TIME GLOSSARY

A real-time glossary enables the court reporter to create a job dictionary with specific terminology and proper names that may be unique to a case. It reduces the amount of unreadable data that will appear in the real-time translation provided to the Court.

The following things need to be included in the real-time glossary and must be submitted to **lawd\_realtime@lawd.uscourts.gov** at least 14 days before the trial date or hearing even if you do not request real-time reporting services during the proceeding.

For a very basic reference, see Page 2 for example of a real-time glossary.

1. **SHORT INTRODUCTION.** Outline of what the case is about, when the trial date is, and who will be the presenting/speaking attorneys on behalf of your client. An example would be: Offshore rig accident out in the Gulf resulting in a back injury which required surgery. Date of accident is June 16, 2008. Date of surgery is June 20, 2008. The trial date is September 14, 2010, and presenting counsel will be Mr. John Smith and Ms. Jane Doe.
2. **LIST OF ALL PROPER NAMES.** This also needs to include short forms of ALL names AND/OR any nicknames that may be used during the trial. For instance, James Keith Smith a/k/a/ Jim Smith a/k/a Jimmy Smith a/k/a Smitty (pronounced "Smi-tee.") If the name is not gender apparent, please include the Mr. or Ms.
3. **WITNESS AND EXHIBIT LISTS** (if not filed in CM/ECF)
4. **ALL EXPERT REPORTS AND CURRICULUM VITAE**
5. **KEYWORD INDEXES OF WITNESS DEPOSITIONS**
6. **TECHNICAL/MEDICAL TERMS AND ACRONYMS.** Include any terms and acronyms, with pronunciations, that are not ordinarily encountered in our day-to-day life and/or any words you feel will come up during the trial that might be unique to the case.
7. **CASE LAW/TABLE OF AUTHORITIES.** Include all case law cites which will be discussed on the record during the trial, even if it has already been filed in CM/ECF with other briefing. You can send the table of authorities from prior briefings but do not send the entire pleading.

8. DEPOSITIONS. List of witnesses whose depositions have been taken in the case if they will be referred to during trial or deposition testimony offered in lieu of live testimony.

### **REAL-TIME GLOSSARY EXAMPLE**

Official Court Reporter  
USDC-Western District of LA

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: lawd\_realtime@lawd.uscourts.gov

Re: James Smith v. Bluebonnet Insurance Company  
Docket No. 2:08-cv-0000

Plaintiff/Defendant hereby submits this real-time glossary for the above-referenced case set for trial on September 14, 2010. This is a case involving an alleged offshore rig accident that occurred in the Gulf resulting in a back injury which required surgery. The date of the alleged accident is June 16, 2008. The date of plaintiff's back surgery is June 20, 2008. Presenting/speaking counsel for plaintiff/defendant will be Mr. John Smith and Ms. Jane Doe.

#### Proper Names:

James Keith Smith, III, a/k/a Jim Smith, nickname Smitty (pronounced "Smitee")  
Bluebonnet Insurance Company, Incorporated  
BICI (most common, pronounced "Bee-see")  
Worldwide Divers, Incorporated (Worldwide)  
Rig 23  
M/V SKYHAWK  
Ronald Kozak, MD (back surgeon)

#### Terminology:

jettison  
gyroscopic inertia (GSI)  
shoal  
gyroscopic stabilizer (GSS – pronounced "G-sis") gyropilot

Witness testimony via deposition:

Jorge (“George”) Cuervo  
LaDonte Anahuar (pronounced “La-don-tay An-war”)

Witness and Exhibit Lists (PDF’s attached or filed in the record)

Keyword Indexes of Witness Depositions

Expert Reports and CV’s (PDF attached)

Case Law (PDF attached - Table of Authorities)

Sincerely,  
Counsel for Plaintiff/Defendant