FRCP Discovery Rules - Fifth Circuit Cases

Relevance

Guzman v. Jones,804 F.3d 707 (2015)(case about back injury, finding
no bad faith warranting a
spoliation instruction based on

<u>Waste Management v. Kattler</u>, 776 F.3d 336 (2015) (hard drive mishandled but excused by inconsistent terms of orders)

Duoline Tech v. Polymer Instr.,

timing of back surgery)

No. 13-50532 (2014) (reversing a discovery time limit, based on a specific objection supported with evidence, but belied by the time frame in plaintiff's pleading)

Fannie Mae v. Hurst,

No. 14-60864 (2015) (affirming; boilerplate objection, but "market conditions" evidence was not relevant to whether the plaintiff's property sale reflected fair market value)

Moore v. CITGO,

735 F.3d 309 (2013) (affirming sanctions in overtime case, for destruction of work email in personal accounts)

Olivarez v. GEO Group,

No. 16-50191 (2016) (affirming sanctions for inadequate disclosure of prison's recordings of plaintiff's calls about alleged sexual harassment)

Timms v. LZM LLC,

No. 15-20700 (2016) (affirming sanctions in overtime case, for destruction of texts about claims in the case)

Good Faith