

**United States District Court**  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

ASHISH KUMAR and ARCHITA  
AGARWAL §  
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v. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:24-CV-0445-S  
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HOMESITE INSURANCE COMPANY §

**ORDER**

This Order addresses the parties' Joint Motion to Appoint Umpire ("Joint Motion") [ECF No. 14]. Federal and state law permit the Court to appoint an umpire upon application of any party. *See* 9 U.S.C. § 5; TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE § 171.041. Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the Joint Motion and appoints Jim Beneke, 3355 Bee Caves Road, Suite 103, Austin, Texas 78746; telephone number (512) 402-3974; fax number (512) 276-6673; [jim@benekeai.com](mailto:jim@benekeai.com), to serve as umpire concerning the appraisal being conducted between Plaintiffs and Defendant under the insurance contract involved in this lawsuit.

**SO ORDERED.**

SIGNED June 6, 2024.

  
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KAREN GREN SCHOLER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE