

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**In Re: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig
“Deepwater Horizon” in the Gulf
of Mexico, on April 20, 2010**

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MDL 2179

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SECTION: J(2)

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Applies to: 12-cv-968, BELO

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JUDGE BARBIER

AND

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MAG. JUDGE WILKINSON

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BELO Cases identified below

ORDER

On January 14, 2020, the Court issued an Order to Show Cause requiring counsel for 16 BELO plaintiffs to appear on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. and show cause why those plaintiffs’ claims should not be dismissed with prejudice for failing to provide full and complete disclosures as required under BELO Initial Proceedings Case Management Order Nos. 1 & 2. (Rec. [Doc. 26197](#)). All 16 BELO plaintiffs are represented by the Nations Law Firm (“Nations”). On January 26, 2020, Nations filed a response stating that 9 of the BELO plaintiffs have provided full and complete disclosures and should not be dismissed. (Rec. [Doc. 26215](#)). Nations’ response also states that stipulations of dismissal have been filed with respect to the other 7 BELO plaintiffs. *Id.* BP has informed the Court that it agrees with the representations in Nations’ response. (*See* attached email from BP counsel).

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Order to Show Cause (Rec. [Doc. 26197](#)) is SATISFIED and SET ASIDE with respect to the following 9 BELO plaintiffs, and their claims are NOT dismissed:

	Docket Number	Plaintiff
1.	19-12061	Edwards, Duane Barry
2.	19-12067	Chambers, Gregory Trent
3.	19-12080	Black, Danny Wayne
4.	19-12183	Colligan, Barry Loyd
5.	19-12188	Huynh, Kevin Tai
6.	19-12192	Lizana, Chase Rogers
7.	19-12194	Nguyen, Anthony Thang
8.	19-12196	Nguyen, Timmy Phuoc
9.	19-12286	Chauvin, William Paul

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Order to Show Cause (Rec. [Doc. 26197](#)) is MOOT with respect to the following 7 BELO plaintiffs, whose claims were dismissed by the parties' stipulation:

	Docket Number	Plaintiff
1.	19-12068	Huynh, Hung Kim
2.	19-12083	Connally, Glen Roy, Jr.
3.	19-12085	Denham, James Earl
4.	19-12191	Le, Trong Thanh
5.	19-12199	Rodgers, David Ronnie
6.	19-12201	Wallace, Lance Joseph
7.	19-12204	Berittech, James Lamar

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Show Cause Hearing scheduled for Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. (Rec. [Doc. 26197](#)) is hereby CANCELLED.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 27th day of January, 2020.


 United States District Judge

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Good morning Ben,

BP agrees with the statements in Nations' response. We agree that the issues set for the January 29 show cause hearing have now been resolved, and we have no objection to canceling the hearing.

Best regards,

Kevin

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Dear Kevin, Keith, or Devin,

Regarding the most recent BELO Show Cause Order (R.D. 26197), Nations Law Firm filed the attached response stating that 9 of the BELO plaintiffs have provided full and complete disclosures and should not be dismissed. The response also states that 7 of the BELO plaintiffs have been dismissed by the parties' stipulation. Does BP agree with the statements in Nations' response? If so, Judge Barbier will cancel the Show Cause Hearing scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Thank you,
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