

Minute Entry  
Barbier, J.  
November 20, 2019  
JS-10: 22 minutes

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

<b>In Re: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig “Deepwater Horizon” in the Gulf of Mexico, on April 20, 2010</b>	*	<b>MDL 2179</b>
	*	<b>SECTION: J(2)</b>
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<b>Applies to: 12-cv-968 and All BELO Cases</b>	*	<b>JUDGE BARBIER</b>
	*	<b>MAG. JUDGE WILKINSON</b>
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Case Manager:  
Gail Chauvin

Court Reporter:  
Karen Ibos

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019, 9:00 A.M.  
JUDGE CARL J. BARBIER PRESIDING**

**SHOW CAUSE HEARING**

Case called at 9:06 a.m.

On November 8, 2019, the Court ordered counsel for the BELO plaintiffs identified in BP’s then-anticipated status report to appear on this day and show cause why those cases should not be dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute and/or pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(b)(2)(A)(v). (Rec. Doc. 26092). BP’s status report identified 80 BELO plaintiffs. (Rec. Doc. 26093).

Re: plaintiffs represented by the Amaro Law Firm (4)

- The Court previously excused the Amaro Law Firm from attending the hearing. (Rec. Doc. 26101).
- ORDERED that the claims of Antonio Lerma, Jr. (No. 19-10790), Michael Hayden (No. 19-10848), Luis Gomez (No. 19-11218), and David Roten (19-11276) are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

Re: plaintiffs represented by the Nations Law Firm (76)

- Nations Law Firm (“Nations”) filed a response (Rec. Doc. 26102) stating that 28 of its clients were compliant and 48 were non-compliant.
- Counsel for Nations and BP agree that 2 plaintiffs were erroneously listed as “compliant” in Nations’s response, Peggy Ann Feeler (No. 19-11000) and Dinh Nguyen (No. 19-11124). These plaintiffs were previously dismissed by stipulation (Rec. Doc. 26094).
- Counsel for Nations and BP agree that, aside from the 2 plaintiffs mentioned above, the plaintiffs identified as compliant in Nations’s response are compliant and the plaintiffs identified as non-compliant are non-compliant.
- The Court will issue a separate order deeming the 26 plaintiffs compliant and dismissing with prejudice the 48 non-compliant plaintiffs as well as the 4 plaintiffs represented by the Amaro Law Firm.

The hearing ended at 9:28 a.m.

Attendance: See attached.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'JPS' or similar, written in a cursive style.

