

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: OIL SPILL by the OIL RIG	:	MDL NO. 2179
"DEEPWATER HORIZON" in the	:	
GULF OF MEXICO, on	:	
APRIL 20, 2010	:	SECTION: J
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	:	JUDGE BARBIER
	:	MAG. JUDGE SHUSHAN

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ORDER

On September 24, 2010, the Court issued a Notice of Intent to Appoint Professor Francis E. McGovern, Professor of Law, Duke University School of Law, as a Special Master in this proceeding under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53. No one responded or objected to this appointment. By this Order, the Court formally appoints Professor McGovern as Special Master. This appointment is made pursuant to Rule 53 and the inherent authority of the Court. The Court sets forth below the circumstances giving rise to the appointment, and the duties and terms of the Special Master's appointment.

I. BACKGROUND

In Re: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig "Deepwater Horizon" in the Gulf of Mexico on April 20, 2010, 10-MD-2179 ("MDL-2179"), meets every definition of complex litigation. This litigation has multiple plaintiffs, multiple defendants, multiple theories of liability and defenses, and multiple theories of damages. There

are also related cases that have been and will be filed in both federal and state courts. The presence of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, however, adds a layer of complexity not often found in mass torts or other complex litigation. The unique legislative environment of MDL-2179 encompasses multiple concurrent or sequential but separate procedures that are designed to resolve precisely the same claims: through the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund, by the Gulf Coast Claims Facility, in state court, and in federal court. These distinctive procedures have overlapping roles in providing remedies arising from the same underlying events. In order to insure that each of these procedures is as effective as possible, it is essential that any potential for conflicts, inconsistencies, redundancies, unproductive duplication, or counterproductive activities be reduced as much as possible. Probably the most promising method for insuring the effective resolution of all issues arising from this litigation is to establish open lines of communication and create opportunities for coordination and enhanced cooperation among all of these procedures.

The Manual for Complex Litigation, Fourth, §20.14 et seq., provides that:

judges can coordinate proceedings in their respective courts to avoid or minimize duplicative activity and conflicts. Coordination requires effective communication between judges and among judges and counsel. ... [Judges] have undertaken innovative efforts to coordinate parallel or related litigation so as to reduce the costs, delays,

and duplication of effort that often stem from such dispersed litigation. . . . Coordination approaches differ depending on the nature of the litigation.

In order for this Court to fulfill its obligation as a transferee court and to foster optimal levels of communication, coordination, and cooperation in connection with MDL-2179, and in accordance with the Transfer Order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation dated August 10, 2010, the Manual for Complex Litigation, Fourth, §11.52 and §§20.14-20.32, Rule 53 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and the inherent authority of the Court, the Court appoints Professor Francis E. McGovern Special Master to assist this Court, the parties, and counsel in coordinating the above captioned case with other matters related to MDL-2179, including, but not limited to, matters in other federal courts, matters in state courts, the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund, the Gulf Coast Claims Facility, and matters in other related entities.

The best manner for addressing the need for coordination in an effective and timely manner is to appoint a Special Master who can devote sufficient attention to these critical tasks. Professor McGovern is uniquely qualified to perform these coordination duties having served in a similar capacity in two previous MDL proceedings and having written extensively about coordination in complex litigation.

The duties of this appointment do not envision traditional

special master roles involving discovery, fact-finding, or substantive law. This appointment is limited to fostering and enhancing communication, coordination, and cooperation among all entities related to MDL-2179 in order to assist this Court and the parties in the efficient management and resolution of the litigation. More specifically, the duties of the Special Master will focus on opening and maintaining lines of communication among all entities dealing with matters related to MDL-2179; defining and implementing coordination wherever practicable and productive; and assisting all related entities, parties, and their counsel in achieving an optimal level of cooperation consistent with their respective duties and responsibilities in order to reduce costs, delays, and duplication of effort.

II. COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PARTIES AND THE COURT

In accordance with Rule 53(b)(2)(B), the Court sets forth the circumstances in which the master may communicate *ex parte* with the court or a party as follows: The Special Master in this proceeding is authorized to communicate *ex parte* with the Court and parties, without notice, as he deems appropriate.

III. SPECIAL MASTER'S RECORDS

The Special Master in this proceeding shall maintain normal billing records of time spent on this matter with reasonable detailed descriptions of his activities. If the Court asks the Special Master to submit a formal report, the Special Master

shall submit such report in writing for electronic filing on the case docket.

IV. COMPENSATION

The Special Master shall incur only such fees and expenses as may be reasonably necessary to fulfill his duties under this Order or such other Orders as the Court may issue. Fees and expenses for the Special Master shall be arranged among the parties.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 7th day of October, 2010.



CARL J. BARBIER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

AFFIDAVIT OF FRANCIS E. MCGOVERN
TENDERED PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 53

State of Louisiana
Parish of Orleans

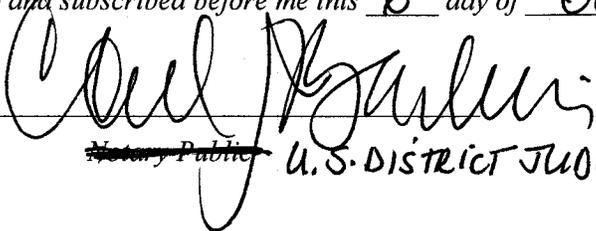
I have thoroughly familiarized myself with the parties and issues involved in MDL-2179 *In Re: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig "Deepwater Horizon" in the Gulf of Mexico on April 20, 2010*. As a result of my knowledge of this case, I can attest and affirm that there are no grounds for disqualification under 28 U.S.C. §455 that would prevent me from serving as a Special Master in this matter.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


Signature of Affiant

Francis E. McGovern
Affiant's Name – PRINTED

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 2010.


~~Notary Public~~ U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Printed Name: _____

Notary or Bar Roll Number: _____ Commission expires: _____

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

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J.D., 1973, University of Virginia

MILITARY

U.S. Marine Corps, Captain, 1968-1971

EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Law, Duke University School of Law, 1997-present
Visiting Professor of Law (Spring), University of California at Berkeley School of Law,
2000-present
Senior Fellow, Stanford Center on Conflict and Negotiation, Stanford Law School,
2000-present
Visiting Scholar, Harvard Law School, 2005
Visiting Professor of Law, Stanford Law School, 1999-2000
Francis H. Hare Professor of Torts, 1987-1996, Professor of Law, 1985-1987, The University
of Alabama School of Law
Visiting Professor of Law, University of Fribourg (Switzerland), 1990-1991
Visiting Professor, Duke University School of Law, 1989
Senior Associate and Research Fellow, Project on Negotiation, Harvard Law
School, 1985-1987

Visiting Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1984-1985
Visiting Professor of Law, Boston University School of Law, 1983-1985
Professor of Public Health Law, University of Alabama-Birmingham, 1979-1990
Professor of Law, 1980-1984, Associate Dean, 1980-1982, Assistant Dean, 1978-1979,
Associate Professor of Law, 1977-1980, Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham,
Alabama
Attorney, Vinson & Elkins, Houston, Texas, 1973-1977

BAR ASSOCIATIONS

Texas; Alabama; District of Columbia; Virginia

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Outstanding Achievement Award, CPR Legal Program Awards for Excellence and Innovation in Alternative Dispute Resolution, 1986
- First Prize – Articles, CPR Legal Program Awards for Excellence and Innovation in Alternative Dispute Resolution, 1986
- Lifetime Achievement Award, American College of Civil Trial Mediators, 2002
- Distinguished Lecturer, University of Tennessee Law School, 2002
- Schwartz Lecturer, Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, 2003
- Tarheel Award, Raleigh News and Observer, 2004
- Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws, 2005, Averett University
- Named Honoree, Francis E. McGovern Scholarship Award, Academy of Court Appointed Masters, 2009

ADVISORY AND OTHER POSITIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Court-Appointed Masters

President

Member, Board of Directors

American Arbitration Association

Member, Executive Committee

Member, Board of Directors

Advisor, Mass Torts Project

American Bar Association

Member, Mass Torts Commission

Member, Council, Torts and Insurance Practice Section

Chairman, Committee on Professional Issues, Torts and Insurance Practice Section

Member, Task Forces on Initiatives and Referenda and Litigation Expense, Torts
and Insurance Practice Section

Reporter, Special Committee on Punitive Damages, Litigation Section

Advisor, Catastrophe Committee, Litigation Section
American Law Institute
Member
Advisor, Complex Litigation Project
Averett University
Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees
Chairman, Academic Affairs Committee
Brookings Institute
Member, Working Group on Civil Justice Reform
Carnegie Commission
Member, Task Force on Science and Technology in Judicial and Regulatory
Decision Making
Celotex Asbestos Settlement Trust
Trustee
Center for Public Resources
Academic Sustaining Member and Consultant
Member, Judicial Panel
Conference of Chief Justices
Advisor, Mass Tort Litigation Committee
Consensus Building Institute
Board Member
Federal Judicial Center
Consultant, Asbestos Litigation Seminars
Fibreboard Asbestos Compensation Trust
Trustee
Judicial Conference of the United States
Advisor, Working Group on Mass Torts
Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation
Reporter, JPMDL Study Project
Manual for Complex Litigation 2d
Technical Advisor, Board of Editors
National Mock Trial Championship Team
Advisor
National Center for State Courts
Senior Advisor
U.S. Judicial Conference
Reporter, Court Administration and Case Management Committee

SPECIAL MASTER, COURT EXPERT, MEDIATOR, or NEUTRAL

A.H. Robins Bankruptcy, Richmond, Virginia
Abate v. ACandS, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland
Abrams v. GAF, Pascagoula, Mississippi
Agabekov v. Lucifer Lighting Co., New York, New York and Geneva, Switzerland
Ahearn v. Fibreboard, Tyler, Texas
A.L.U. Textile v. Texaco Chemical, Passaic, New Jersey
Amatex Bankruptcy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
ASG, Washington, D.C.
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Mississippi, Inc. v. Louisiana Health Service and Indemnity
Company, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Celotex Bankruptcy, Tampa, Florida
Cichon et al. v. Viasys Holdings, Chicago, Illinois
City of Antonio v. Hotels.com et al.
Clean Water Act Regulatory Negotiation, Boise, Idaho
Combustion Engineering Bankruptcy, Wilmington, Delaware
Dow Chemical v. Firemen's Fund, Bay City, Michigan
Dow Corning Bankruptcy, Bay City, Michigan
Dresser Bankruptcy, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Federal-Mogul Bankruptcy, Wilmington, Delaware
Georgia Hensley, et al. v. Computer Sciences Corporation et al., Texarkana, Arkansas
Gibbs v. Lobit, Houston, Texas
Global Research Analyst Settlement Distribution Fund, New York, New York
Gray, et al. v. Derderian, et al., Providence, Rhode Island
Idaho/Nez Perce/EPA Clean Water Act Regulatory Negotiation, Boise, Idaho
In re: Bluegrass Crop Residue Dispute Process, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
In re: ConAgra Peanut Butter Litigation, Atlanta, Georgia
In re: Currency Conversion Fee Antitrust Litigation, New York
In re: Gray's Lake, Boise, Idaho
In re: N. Ray, Hipps Road, Jacksonville, Florida
In re: Ohio Asbestos Litigation, Cleveland, Ohio
In re: Passaic Fire Litigation, Newark, New Jersey
In re: Pharmaceutical Industry Average Wholesale Price Litigation, Boston,
Massachusetts
In re: Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation, Seattle, Washington
In re: Silicone Gel Breast Implants, Birmingham, Alabama
In re: WTC Properties, New York, New York
In the Matter of Bank of America Securities LLC, Washington, DC
In the Matter of Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. and Bear, Stearns Securities Corp.,
Washington, DC

In the Matter of Citibank Global Markets, New York
Jenkins v. Raymark, Marshall, Texas
Kauai Ka Lock Dam, Kauai, Hawaii
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National Gypsum Bankruptcy, Dallas, Texas
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Nez Perce Tribe & Idaho Power Co., Boise, Idaho
Owens Corning Bankruptcy, Wilmington, Delaware
Patrick v. Allen, New York, New York
Plaintiffs v. Allstate Insurance Company, New Orleans, Louisiana
Plaintiffs v. State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, New Orleans, Louisiana
PSI of Indiana v. Exxon, Indianapolis, Indiana
Scott v. Cardinal et al., Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Securities and Exchange Commission v Health South Corporation, Birmingham,
Alabama
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Academy of Court-Appointed Masters Programs
Aetna Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
Alabama Bar Institute for Continuing Legal Education Programs
Alabama Judicial College Programs
American Arbitration Association Programs
American Association of Law Schools Annual Meetings and Torts Workshop
American Bankruptcy Institute Programs
American Bar Association Annual Meetings, Mid-Winter Meeting and Special Programs
American College of Civil Trial Mediators Annual Meeting
American College of Trial Lawyers Annual Meeting
American Enterprise Institute Programs
American Law Institute - American Bar Association Programs
American Society of International Law Regional Meeting
American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Annual Meeting
Andrews Publications Seminars
Anglo-American Exchange Program
Association of Analytic Chemists Annual Meeting
Association of the Bar of the City of New York Programs
Association of Trial Lawyers of America Annual Meetings and National Colleges
Bank Depository User Group Annual Seminar
Bernstein, Litowitz Forum
Boston University Law School Programs
Canadian – American Exchange Program
Center for Public Resources Conferences and Annual Meetings
Columbia University Seminar on Toxic Substances Litigation
Conference of State Supreme Court Chief Justices Annual Meetings
Consensus Building Institute Programs
Conservation Foundation Annual Meeting
Cornell Law School Seminar
Cour de Cassation Seminars
Dallas Bar Association Program
Delaware Judges Association Annual Meetings
Duke Judging Science Programs
Federal Judicial Center National Programs, Seminars, and Special Programs
Federalist Society Programs
The Ford Foundation National Conference for Judges and Masters Involved in

Western General Stream Adjudications
Fordham Law Review National Symposium on Civil Justice Issues
Fox Leadership Program, University of Pennsylvania
Georgetown University Medical and Law Centers Program for Science and Law
General Motors Corporation Legal Seminars
Harris-Martin Asbestos Conference
Harvard Law School, Program on Negotiation Programs
IACC/CAIL/ALI-ABA India Conference
Inner Circle of Advocates
Institute des Hautes Études Sur La Justice Judicial Seminars and Programs
Institute for Law & Economic Policy Programs
Institute Suisse de Droit Comparé Mediation Seminar
International Conference on Iraq-Kuwait War
Law and Society Annual Meetings
Louisiana State Bar Association Annual Meeting and Programs
Louisiana State University Law Review Symposia
Manhattan Institute Conference Series
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Ocean Conflict Resolution Conference
McCammon Group Program
Mealey's Asbestos Conferences
Montenegro Law Program
National Academy of Sciences Programs
National Association of Women Judges Annual Meeting
National Conference of Local Defense Associations Annual Meeting
National Conference on Dispute Resolution and the State Courts
National Conference on the Future of the Courts
National Conference on Mass Torts
National Institute for Dispute Resolution Board Meeting
National Judicial College Programs
New York Law School Seminar
New York University Conference on Class Actions and Seminars
North Carolina Bar Association Dispute Resolution Program
Northwestern School of Law Dispute Resolution Institute
Ohio State Law School Programs
Oxford University Seminar on Globalization of Class Actions
Pennsylvania Judges Association Annual Meeting
Pepperdine Law School Programs
Practicing Law Institute Programs
Product Liability Advisory Council Program
The Rand Institute for Civil Justice Seminars

Securities and Exchange Commission Programs
SOKOL Colloquium on Private International Law
Sonoma State University Lecture
Southeastern Corporate Law Institute Annual Programs
Southern Methodist University Personal Injury and Products Liability Symposia
Southwestern Law School Program
Stanford Law School Programs and Seminars
Tulane Law School Programs
UCLA Law Review Symposium on Alternative Dispute Resolution
United States District Court, Eastern District of Texas, Judicial Education Conference
United States Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules Programs
United States Judicial Conference Federal Jurisdiction Committee Programs
United States Judicial Conference Standing Committee on Rules Programs
United States Securities Exchange Commission Programs
United States Third, Fifth, and Eighth Circuit Courts of Appeals Judicial Conferences
United States Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh
Circuit Court of Appeals Judicial Workshops
University of Alabama Law Review Symposium on the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990
University of Arizona Communication School Conference on Trial Advocacy
University of Arizona Law School Symposium on Class Actions
University of California—Davis, School of Law Seminar
University of California—San Francisco, School of Law Seminars
University of Chicago Legal Forum Program on Juries
University of Colorado School of Law Seminar
University of Houston Law Center Seminars
University of Idaho School of Law Seminars
University of Kyoto, Symposium on Asbestos Litigation
University of Maryland School of Law Mass Tort Seminar
University of Mississippi College of Law Seminar
University of Missouri—Kansas City Seminar
University of Oregon Law School Programs
University of Pennsylvania Law School Programs
University of San Francisco School of Law Seminars
University of Southern California School of Law Seminar
University of Texas at Austin School of Law Seminars
University of Virginia School of Law Seminars
Villanova Law School Mass Tort Symposium
Yale Law School Conferences and Seminars