

**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**

Applies to: *All Cases.*

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MDL No. 2179

SECTION: J

JUDGE BARBIER

MAGISTRATE SHUSHAN

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 53

**[Re-Appointing Plaintiffs’ Co-Liaison Counsel, Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee, and Plaintiffs’
Steering Committee]**

The Court has received regular briefings from the Court appointed CPA Phil Garrett regarding time and expenses of common benefit lawyers generally, and Plaintiffs’ Steering Committee [“PSC”] members and Co-Liaison in particular, and is otherwise very familiar with the continued work of the PSC, Executive Committee and Plaintiffs’ Co-liaison Counsel. As such, the Court has determined that it does not need new applications now for re-appointment of the PSC, Executive Committee, and Plaintiff Co-Liaison Counsel.

Accordingly, the Court re-appoints the following counsel to the PSC:

- Brian H. Barr
- Jeffery A. Breit
- Elizabeth J. Cabraser
- Philip F. Cossich, Jr.
- Robert T. Cunningham
- Alphonso Michael Espy
- Calvin C. Fayard, Jr.
- Robin L. Greenwald
- Ervin A. Gonzalez

- Rhon E. Jones
- Matthew E. Lundy
- Michael C. Palmintier
- Joseph F. Rice
- Paul M. Sterbcow
- Scott Summy
- Mikal C. Watts
- Conrad S. P. Williams

Additionally, the Court re-appoints James Parkerson Roy and Stephen J. Herman as Plaintiffs' Co-Liaison Counsel and *ex-officio* members of the PSC. The Court re-appoints James Parkerson Roy, Stephen J. Herman, Brian Barr, and Scott Summy to the Plaintiff Executive Committee.

Appointees are charged with the responsibilities outlined in Pretrial Orders Nos. 1 and 8 and any other orders of the Court.

Appointments are for one year from the date of this Order. Appointees may apply to be reappointed when their terms expire, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Pretrial Order No. 8 and further orders of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana this 10th day of September, 2012.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE