

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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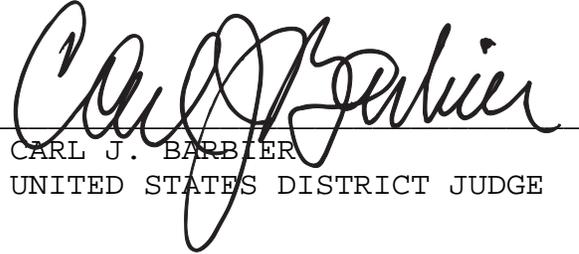
PRETRIAL ORDER #2

IT IS ORDERED that for the purposes of MDL 2179 and until further notice of the transferee court, this order changes the duties of a transferor court under Rule 1.6 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation as follows:

Upon receipt of a certified copy of a transfer order from the clerk of the transferee district court, the clerk of the transferor court shall retain the entire original file and forward to the clerk of the transferee district court electronically in PDF form, only a certified copy of both the docket sheet and the complaint together with any amendments. This action satisfies Rule 1.6(a) and the clerk of the transferor court shall mark the case closed upon transfer to the transferee court. Following the docketing of a transfer order in the transferee court, any papers to be filed regarding any civil

action covered by that transfer order are to be filed in the transferee court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 11th day of August, 2010.



CARL J. BARBIER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE