

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	*	MDL 2179
	*	SECTION: J(2)
	*	JUDGE BARBIER
Applies to: 12-cv-968, BELO	*	MAG. JUDGE WILKINSON
AND	*	
BELO Cases identified below	*	

ORDER

**[Order to Show Cause re: BP’s April 9, 2020 Status Report Pursuant to
First Amended BELO CMO No. 2]**

NOTE: UNLIKE PRIOR BELO SHOW CAUSE ORDERS, THIS ORDER DOES NOT SCHEDULE AN IN-COURT HEARING. AT THIS TIME, THE COURT ONLY REQUIRES A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE SHOW CAUSE ORDER.

BELO Case Management Order No. 1 requires BELO plaintiffs to provide the BP defendants with certain information and materials within 90 days of the date the complaint was filed. (Rec. [Doc. 14099](#) ¶ II(1), *amended by* Rec. [Doc. 24221](#)). According to BP’s status report of April 9, 2020, the 1 BELO plaintiff identified below failed to provide full and complete disclosures by the initial 90-day deadline, was granted an extension and ordered to comply by the extended deadline, and then failed to provide a full and complete disclosure by the extended deadline. (Rec. [Doc. 26446](#)). Therefore, and in accordance with First Amended BELO Case Management Order No. 2 ¶ 5 (Rec. [Doc. 25738](#)),

IT IS ORDERED that the 1 BELO plaintiff identified below shall **SHOW CAUSE in writing** why his case should not be dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute and/or pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(b)(2)(A)(v). Plaintiff's counsel shall file a written response to this Show Cause Order by no later than Friday, April 24, 2020. The response shall address the status of all plaintiffs identified below. The response shall be filed in the MDL master docket, No. 10-md-2170, and reference the individual BELO cases to which it pertains.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if BP disagrees with any of the representations in plaintiff's response, then BP shall file a reply by no later than Monday, April 27, 2020. If BP does not file a reply, the Court will assume that BP does not disagree with the response and rule accordingly.

	Docket Number	Plaintiff	Counsel	Deficiency (per BP's status report)
1.	19-13315	Postles, Michael Vincent	Nations Law Firm	No production

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 13th day of April, 2020.


 United States District Judge