

MINUTE ENTRY
BARBIER, J.
NOVEMBER 23, 2021
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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 NO. 2179

SECTION: J (2)

Applies to:
No. 14-657, Melancon Rimes, LLC, et al v.
Downs Law Group, P.A., et al.
No. 16-5277, DeSilva v. BP Exploration
and Production, et al.
Nos. 16-6118, 16-6126, 16-6131, "Fin & Feather"

JUDGE BARBIER

MAG. JUDGE CURRAULT

CASE MANAGER:
Gail Chauvin, Cheyenne Green

COURT REPORTER:
Cathy Pepper

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021
JUDGE CARL J. BARBIER PRESIDING

STATUS CONFERENCE (via Video Conference)

Participating:

Jackson Bowman for John DeSilva (16-5277)
Stephen Kreller, Al Robert, Jr. for Fin & Feather entities (16-6118, 16-6126, 16-6131)
Craig Robinson, for Melancon Rimes, LLC, Jason L Melancon, Sterbcow Law Group, LLC, Marx D. Sterbcow (14-657)
Jeremy D. Friedman for Downs Law Group, P.A., Craig T. Downs, Jeremy Friedman (14-657)
Matthew Regan, Christopher Keegan, Kristopher Ritter for BP entities (16-5277, 16-6118, 16-6126, 16-6131)

Proceedings began at 10:07 a.m.

The Court held a status conference to address three cases in the MDL – Nos. 14-657; 16-5277; and 16-6118, 16-6126, 16-6131.

Re: Nos. 16-5277, 16-6118, 16-6126, 16-6131

ORDERED that the parties in the remaining cases in the B1 pleading bundle (DeSilva: 16-5277; Fin & Feather: 16-6118, 16-6126, 16-6131) submit a report to the Court after each's mediation on December 13, 2021 and December 1, 2021, respectively.

ORDERED that if mediation is not successful, the Court will set a status conference after January 1, 2022 to determine the remaining course of proceedings of each case.

Re: No. 14-657

ORDERED that Plaintiffs have thirty (30) days to file a restated complaint. Absent of which, Defendants' Motion to Dismiss is granted for failure to state a claim.

ORDERED that Defendants will have then have thirty (30) days to file responsive pleadings to Plaintiffs' restated complaint.

Proceedings ended at 11:12 a.m.

Signed on November 29, 2021 in New Orleans, Louisiana.



CARL J. BARBER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Note to Clerk: File in 10-md-2179, 14-657, 16-5277, 16-6118, 16-6126, and 16-6131.