

MINUTE ENTRY
FALLON, J.
SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

PATRICK JOSEPH TURNER, ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

* NO. 05-4206

MURPHY OIL USA, INC.

* SECTION "L"(2)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

A status conference was held on this date in the Chambers of Judge Eldon E. Fallon.

Kerry Miller and George Frilot attended on behalf of Defendant Murphy Oil USA, Inc.

("Defendant"). Sidney Torres, Gerald Meunier, Hugh Lambert, Val Exnicios, Matt Moreland,

Ronnie Penton and Mickey Landry participated on behalf of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee.

Additionally, Frank Piccolo attended on behalf of Gerling. Cathy Peppper was the court reporter.

Counsel stated that they have come to an amicable resolution of the case and have executed a

memorandum of understanding which sets forth the principle terms of a settlement between the

Defendant and the plaintiffs' class in the above mentioned class action case. Counsel stated that

they are currently preparing a Final Settlement Agreement and Notice Program to be presented to

the Court for preliminary approval on Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.

The Court expressed to the parties that it wishes the class plaintiffs to receive funds from the settlement program by the end of this year. If any issues should arise regarding the settlement

program, the parties shall submit the issue to the Court for resolution as soon as the need arises.

The parties agreed that this dispute resolution mechanism shall apply to the both the settlement

program and the memorandum of understanding.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the potential jurors for the trial that had been

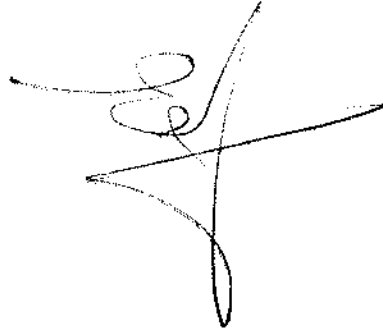
scheduled to commence on October 2, 2006 are hereby excused.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pre-trial conference to be held in conjunction with

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the monthly status conference on September 25, 2006 at 3:30 p.m. is hereby CANCELLED and all motions in limine taken under submission by the Court are DENIED AS MOOT.

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