## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

PATRICK JOSEPH TURNER, ET AL. \* CIVIL ACTION

**VERSUS** \* **NO. 05-4206** 

**CONSOLIDATED CASE** 

MURPHY OIL USA, INC. \* SECTION "L" (2)

## THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

## **ORDER**

Before the Court is a Joint Motion to Disburse Funds and Settle Cases and to Appoint Cy Pres Committee (Rec. Doc. No. 2793). IT IS ORDERED that the Motion is hereby GRANTED.

In accordance with the Motion, it is ORDERED that

- 1. Payments be directed to plaintiffs through their counsel of record pursuant to the proposed joint schedule (Rec. Doc. No. 2793, Exhibit C).
- 2. Undisputed attorneys' fees be paid to settling plaintiffs' attorneys in the amounts reflected in the amounts proposed (Rec. Doc. No. 2793, Exhibits E and F).
- 3. Defendant Murphy Oil issue one check in the amount of \$15, 936.47 for all reimbursed costs reflected in Rec. Doc. 2793, Exhibit H to Daniel Becnel, Jr. who maintains the dedicated account created by the coalition of attorneys who paid assessments, who will then refund, pro rata, the amount paid is assessments to the proper participating parties.
- 4. Defendant Murphy Oil issue one check in the amount of \$2,178.52 for all reimbursed costs reflected on Exhibit I to Lambert and Nelson law firm.
- 5. Defendant Murphy Oil escrow the attorneys' fees where there exists duplication

- in client representation as reflected in Exhibit D pending resolution on a case by case basis.
- 6. Defendant Murphy Oil issue one check in the amount of \$8,650.00 to the Law Offices of Sidney D. Torres, III, APLC, on behalf of the plaintiffs listed in the Kleyle mass joinder as having been represented by the PSC, which office will be responsible for distributing the net settlement awards to these plaintiffs
- 7. Defendant Murphy Oil deposit the \$3,460.00 fee allocated to the fifteen remaining Kleyle plaintiffs represented by the PSC into the cy pres fund.
- 8. A cy pres committee be formed to meet and make recommendations to the Court on class area and St. Bernard Parish uses for the remaining cy pres funds.

  Counsel should provide the Court with recommendations for committee members within five (5) days. The Court will take those recommendations under consideration when appointing committee members.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 18th day of September, 2009.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGÈ