UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

: MDL NO. 2179

IN RE: OIL SPILL by the OIL RIG

"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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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

ORDER

After consideration of Defendants' Motion to Expedite

Hearing of Defendants' Joint Motion for Extension of Trial Date

(Rec. Doc. 455), the Court finds the Motion to Expedite is

GRANTED. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that:

Defendants' Motion for Extension of Trial Date is hereby set on an expedited basis, to be heard on the 5th day of October, 2010, without oral argument. Any opposition should be filed by 5:00 p.m. on October 4, 2010.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this <u>1st</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2010.

CARL J. BARBIER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE