

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: OIL SPILL by the OIL RIG : MDL NO. 2179

"DEEPWATER HORIZON" in the

GULF OF MEXICO, on

APRIL 20, 2010 : SECTION: J

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: JUDGE BARBIER

MAG. JUDGE SHUSHAN

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

PRETRIAL ORDER #3

IT IS ORDERED that the time limitation contained in Local Rule 23.1B requiring that class certification be requested by Plaintiffs within 91 days of filing a class action complaint, is hereby suspended and extended until further order of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following motions are now set for hearing, with oral argument, on Friday, September 17, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.:

- Motion to Intervene, <u>In re: Deepwater Horizon</u>, 10-CV-1156 (E.D. La. 2010), (Rec. Doc. 271);
- Motion to Remand, <u>In re: Deepwater Horizon</u>, 10-CV-1156,
 (Rec. Doc. 276);
- Motion to Remand, <u>In re: Deepwater Horizon</u>, 10-CV-1156,
 (Rec. Doc. 304);
- Motion to Remand, <u>In re: Deepwater Horizon</u>, 10-CV-1156,
 (Rec. Doc. 309);

- Motion for Judicial Disclosure, <u>In re: Deepwater</u>

 <u>Horizon</u>, 10-CV-1156, (Rec. Doc. 435); and
- Motion to Intervene, <u>In re: Deepwater Horizon</u>, 10-CV-1156, (Rec. Doc. 475);
- Motion to Remand, <u>Louisiana State v. B.P. Exploration & Production Inc.</u>, 10-CV-1757 (E.D. La. 2010) (Rec. Doc. 9); and
- Motion to Remand, <u>Louisiana State v. B.P. Exploration & Production Inc.</u>, 10-CV-1758 (E.D. La. 2010) (Rec. Doc. 7).

Any oppositions to these motions shall be filed in accordance with the local rules.

Also, in the interim and prior to the initial in-court status hearing, currently set for September 17, 2010, the Court ORDERS that all protective orders and stay orders issued in <u>In</u> re: Deepwater Horizon, 10-CV-1156, remain in effect.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this <u>11th</u> day of <u>August</u>, 2010.

CARL J. BARRIER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE