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## 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)

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A conference was held on this date in the Courtroom of Judge Eldon E. Fallon to discuss the out of area claimants. The parties discussed the proposal presented by counsel for Murphy Oil USA, Inc. ("Murphy") for an opt-in settlement program which would include use of up to \$2 million of the disputed cy pres fund. Plaintiffs' counsel indicated that they conferred with their clients and the majority of responses provided have been in favor of the proposal.

The Court has received several letters from residents of St. Bernard Parish indicating their objection to the proposed use of some of the cy pres funds. It is, therefore, appropriate to convene a hearing to provide individuals who object the opportunity to formally state their objection and explain why they are objecting. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that a hearing will be held in the Courtroom of Judge Eldon E. Fallon on May 18, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attached e-mail to Plaintiffs' counsel, map, brief by Murphy to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and list of responses by Plaintiffs' counsel be hereby FILED into the record.

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This conference was transcribed by Mr. David Zarek, Official Court Reporter. Counsel may contact Mr. Zarek at (504) 523-6062 to request a copy of the transcript.