## MINUTE ENTRY FALLON, J. JUNE 14, 2007

## 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 Courtroom of Judge Eldon E. Fallon. Linda Nelson, Lynn Eric Williams, Jr., Scott W. Smith, Robert Becnel, Scott Bickford, Jesse Wilberly III, Jesse Wimberly IV, Amber Cisney, Jonathan Womack, William E. Bradley, Roberta L. Burns, Val Exnicios, Stephen M. Wiles, Carlos Zelaya II, Alex Williamson, Sidney Torres, Matt Moreland and Jerry Meunier attended on behalf of plaintiffs. Kerry Miller, A.J. Krouse, Ned Kohnke, and Danny Dysart participated on behalf of the Defendant.

The parties discussed the future course of proceedings concerning those plaintiffs who opted out of the Settlement Program and other plaintiffs whose cases are related to and consolidated with the above-caption case. The Court stated that it was inclined to extend the deadline to opt back into the class action settlement program and lift the stay on related cases that has been in effect since Fall of 2006. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the stay on all related cases is hereby LIFTED.

Additionally, the Court addressed motions to remand that are currently pending, the establishment of zones, the Lone Pine order the Court intends to issue, and other matters relating

to future case management. IT IS ORDERED that the parties shall confer and report back to the Court within 14 days regarding the most efficient method for resolution of the motions to remand. Once this issue has been resolved, the Court will hear motions for summary judgment regarding claimants who are owners and/or residents of property located outside St. Bernard Parish. The Court will then proceed with implementation of a Lone Pine order and hear motion practice regarding claims in outer zones.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall attend another status conference in the Courtroom of Judge Eldon E. Fallon on July 11, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. for further discussion of the above issues.