



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

**In Re: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig  
"Deepwater Horizon"  
in the Gulf of Mexico,  
on April 20, 2010**

**MDL No. 2179**

**SECTION: J**

**This Document Relates to:  
Salvesen v. Feinberg, et al.,  
2:11-cv-02533  
Pinellas Marine Salvage Inc., et al. v. Feinberg, et al.,  
2:11-cv-1987  
Ditch v. Feinberg et al.,  
2:13-cv-06014**

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**JUDGE BARBIER  
MAG. JUDGE SHUSHAN**

**REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to Local Rule 78.1, Plaintiffs hereby respectfully request oral argument on Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand or, in the Alternative, Motion to Commence Formal Discovery. Plaintiffs believe that oral argument may assist the Court in evaluating the legal and factual issues raised by the Motion.

DATED: May 26, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF NON-SUPPORT**

The undersigned certifies, pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 11, that he has conferred with Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, Stephen J. Herman, requesting support for the filing of the foregoing Request for Oral Argument. Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel stated, "The Court has already said it will address the plan going forward for unsettled cases at the June 18 Status Conference."

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing Request for Oral Argument has been served on All Counsel by electronically uploading the same to Lexis Nexis File & Serve in accordance with Pretrial Order No. 12, and that the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana by using the CM/ECF System, which will send a notice of electronic filing in accordance with the procedures established in MDL 2179, on this 26th day of May, 2015.

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