## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

WILLIAM MOORE CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS NO. 10-311

OMEGA PROTEIN, INC., et al. SECTION "N" (4)

## ORDER AND REASONS

Before the Court is Plaintiff William Moore's Motion in Limine and to Exclude Evidence of Plaintiff's Prior Criminal Record (Rec. Doc. 33). This motion is opposed by Defendants Omega Protein, Inc. and F/V RACCOON POINT (Rec. Doc. 39). After considering the memoranda of the parties and the applicable law,

IT IS ORDERED that, Plaintiff William Moore's Motion in Limine and to Exclude Evidence of Plaintiff's Prior Criminal Record (Rec. Doc. 33) is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART. Specifically, in addressing Plaintiff's wage claim, Defendants may establish that Plaintiff is a convicted felon who spent approximately four years in prison prior to the accident which is the subject of this matter. However, Defendants may not identify the crime (attempted manslaughter) of which Plaintiff was convicted.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2010.

United States District Judge