STATE OF LOUISIANA COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

NORTHWIND OIL & GAS, LLC, LOUISIANA ENERGY ACQUISITION & DEVELOPMENT, LLC, AND NORTHWIND L & D, LLC

VERSUS

D&D DRILLING & EXPLORATION, INC., CERTAIN UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYDS, LONDON, AND THOSE COMPANIES, SUBSCRIBING TO CERTIFICATE NO 10422H11, NAVIGATORS INSURANCE COMPANY AND GLOBAL SPECIAL RISKS, LLC.

NO. 2012 CW 2130

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In Re: Certain Underwiriters at Lloyd's, London and Navigators Insurance Company Subscribing to Certificate No. 10422H11, applying for supervisory writs, 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of West Baton Rouge, No. 40012.

BEFORE: KUHN, PETTIGREW AND McDONALD, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED. The writ is granted for the purpose of remanding the matter for an evidentiary hearing on the declinatory exception raising the objection of lis pendens urged by defendants Certain Underwriters at Lloyds London and companies subscribing to Certificate No. 10422H11 and Navigators Insurance Company and the dilatory exceptions raising the objection of improper cumulation of actions urged by defendants Certain Underwriters at Lloyds London and companies subscribing to Certificate No. 10422H11 and Navigators Insurance Company Subscribing to Certificate No. 10422H11 and Global Special Risks, LLC.

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