

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES,)
LLC,)
Plaintiff,)**

v.)

**KENNETH LEE “KEN” SALAZAR, in)
his official capacity as Secretary, United)
States Department of the Interior;)
ROBERT “BOB” ABBEY, in his official)
capacity as Acting Director, Minerals)
Management Service; and MINERALS)
MANAGEMENT SERVICE,)
Defendants.)**

CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-1663(F)(2)

SECTION F

JUDGE FELDMAN

**MAGISTRATE 2
MAGISTRATE WILKINSON**

**DECLARATION OF MITCHELL S. BERNARD
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

I, Mitchell S. Bernard, make the following declaration under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

1. This declaration is based on my personal knowledge, information, and belief.

2. I am a resident of the State of New York. I am over eighteen year of age and suffer from no legal incapacity. I do not maintain my residence or my principal place of business in the Eastern District of Louisiana.

3. I was admitted to the Bar of the State of New York in May of 1980. I was admitted to practice before the Federal District Court for the Southern District of New York in August of 1980. Attached is a Certificate of Good Standing from the Federal District Court for the Southern District of New York.

4. I am currently employed as the Director of Litigation with the Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., 40 West 20th Street, New York, NY 10011.

5. I have never before requested admission pro hac vice to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

6. No disciplinary proceedings or criminal charges have been instituted against me in any court or jurisdiction.

7. John Suttles has agreed to act as local counsel and accept service of motions and papers in this case pursuant to Local Rule 83.2.6E

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 28th day of June, 2010.

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