

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES,  
L.L.C.,**

**Plaintiff**

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

**VERSUS**

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**SECTION F**

**KENNETH LEE “KEN” SALAZAR, IN HIS  
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY,  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
INTERIOR; UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR;**

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**JUDGE FELDMAN**

**ROBERT “BOB” ABBEY, IN HIS OFFICIAL  
CAPACITY AS ACTING DIRECTOR,  
MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE;  
AND MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE,**

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**MAGISTRATE 2  
MAGISTRATE WILKINSON**

**Defendants**

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**PLAINTIFFS’ EX PARTE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SUR-REPLY BRIEF IN  
OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS’ MOTION TO DISMISS**

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, come Plaintiffs, Hornbeck Offshore Services, L.L.C., the Chouest Entities and the Bollinger Entities, which respectfully move this Honorable Court for leave to file a sur-reply brief in opposition to Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court grant their Ex Parte Motion for Leave to File a Sur-Reply Brief. A proposed order and Plaintiffs’ sur-reply brief are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

*s/ Carl D. Rosenblum*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing pleading has been served upon all parties by email or by using the CM/ECF system which will send a Notice of Electronic filing to all counsel of record, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2010.

*s/ Carl D. Rosenblum*

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