

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

**HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES,  
LLC,**

**Plaintiff,**

**VS**

**KENNETH LEE “KEN” SALAZAR, in,  
his official capacity as Secretary, United States  
Department of the Interior;  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE  
INTERIOR; ROBERT “BOB” ABBEY, in his  
Official capacity as Acting Director, Mineral  
Management Service; and  
MINERAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE,  
Defendants**

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**CIVIL ACTION NO.: 10-1663**

**SECTION: “F”**

**MAGISTRATE: “2”**

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF**

NOW INTO COURT come Bobby Jindal, in his capacity as Governor of the State of Louisiana, and the State of Louisiana, through the Louisiana Attorney General, James D. “Buddy” Caldwell, who respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to file its amicus curiae brief all for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing pleading has been electronically filed with the Clerk of court by using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record, this, the 24th day of August, 2010.

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