

contempt of this Court's Order of Preliminary Injunction (Rec. Doc. 68)[.]

(Emphasis added.) Resolution of this temporal dispute rests on the terms of this Court's past orders.

On February 2, 2011, the Court held the government in civil contempt of its June 22, 2010 Order of preliminary injunction. In partly adopting the Magistrate's Findings and Recommendation on the issue of quantum on June 23, 2011, the Court agreed with the Magistrate that the period of the government's contempt ran from June 22, 2010 until September 29, 2010. No later orders of this Court addressed the question of contempt. Thus, a proper reading of this Court's February 2, 2011 and June 23, 2011 Orders leads to the conclusion that, as of September 30, 2010, the government was (not is) in contempt of this Court's preliminary injunction.

Because the government's proposes language that more precisely reflects the terms of the Order, the Court DENIES the plaintiffs' motion in part.¹ A judgment reflecting the terms of this Order will be entered.

New Orleans, Louisiana, August 3, 2011.


MARTIN L. C. FELDMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ The plaintiffs and government agree to the terms of the plaintiffs' proposed judgment to the extent it summarizes all other aspects of their dispute. The Court GRANTS the plaintiffs' motion to the extent it addresses these issues.