

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

**HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES,
LLC, et al.**

Plaintiffs,

and

DIAMOND OFFSHORE COMPANY,

Plaintiff-Intervenors,

v.

**THE CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY, et al.,**

Defendant-Intervenors,

and

KENNETH LEE "KEN" SALAZAR, et al,

Defendants.

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

SECTION F

JUDGE FELDMAN

MAGISTRATE 2

MAGISTRATE WILKINSON

DEFENDANTS' LIMITED OPPOSITION TO
THE BILL OF COSTS

Defendants, Kenneth Lee Salazar, the United States Department of the Interior, Michael R. Bromwich, and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement ("Defendants") hereby file this limited opposition pursuant to Fed. Rule. Civ. P. 54(d)(1) to the Bill of Costs entered by the Clerk on August 29, 2011. Dkt. #287. Defense counsel has conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel, who indicated that Plaintiffs agree that they are not entitled to recover the same costs twice.

Defendants request that this Court reduce the Bill of Costs to reflect copying and stenographic transcript costs already awarded to Plaintiffs. Specifically, Defendants respectfully

request that this Court reduce the Bill of Costs taxed by the Clerk by \$276.38 to \$3,710.51 to prevent any double recovery.

Respectfully submitted, September 6, 2011

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 6, 2011. I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served through the Court's CM/ECF System to all parties.

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