

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

HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES, LLC,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
)	No. 10-1663(F)(2)
KENNETH LEE “KEN” SALAZAR, in his)	
official capacity as Secretary, United)	SECTION F
States Department of the Interior;)	
ROBERT “BOB” ABBEY, in his official)	JUDGE FELDMAN
capacity as Acting Director, Mineral)	
Management Service; and MINERALS)	MAGISTRATE 2
MANAGEMENT SERVICE,)	MAGISTRATE WILKINSON
)	
Defendants.)	
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**MOTION REQUESTING DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST
OF THE COURT, IF ANY**

On June 22, 2010, the Court granted Plaintiffs’ Motion for a Preliminary Injunction of the Government’s six-month moratorium suspending operations at 33 exploratory drilling operations in the Gulf of Mexico due to safety and environmental concerns. Plaintiffs in this case include a myriad of companies that provide services to support offshore oil and gas drilling, exploration,

and production activities in the Outer Continental Shelf of the Gulf. In addition to Plaintiffs, the companies that own and operate exploratory drilling rigs affected by the Moratorium include a number of large oil and gas corporations, such as Shell Offshore, Inc., Eni U.S. Operating Co., Inc, Transocean, Noble Energy, Inc., and ATP Oil and Gas Corporation. See Minerals Management Service, List of Current Deepwater Activity (as of June 21, 2010), available at http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/offshore/deepwatr/Current_Deepwater_Activity.pdf.

Subsequent to the Court's ruling, Defendant-Intervenors became aware of a 2008 Financial Disclosure Report for Judge Feldman, which discloses that Judge Feldman then held stock in several oil and offshore energy companies, including Transocean, Ocean Energy Notes, Provident Energy, Peabody Energy Corp., EV Energy Partners, LP, Atlas Energy Resources, LLC, Parker Drilling Co., and ATP Oil and Gas Corp., among others. See 2008 Financial Disclosure Report, attached as Ex. A. Defendant-Intervenors learned of this disclosure report on June 22, 2010, subsequent to the Court's granting of the injunction. Defendant-Intervenors respectfully request that the Court release information sufficient to determine if Judge Feldman "has a financial interest in the subject matter in controversy or in a party to the proceeding, or any other interest that could be substantially affected by the outcome of the proceeding." See 28 U.S.C. § 455(b)(4).

Respectfully submitted, this 23rd day of June, 2010.

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