

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

STEVE COLEMAN

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 17-4158

BP EXPLORATION &  
PRODUCTION, INC., ET AL.

SECTION "R" (1)

**ORDER AND REASONS**

Before the Court is plaintiff Steve Coleman's motion to indefinitely continue the submission date for defendants' motion for summary judgment and motion *in limine* to exclude the expert testimony of Dr. Jerald Cook.<sup>1</sup> Also before the Court is plaintiff's motion for expedited consideration of his motion to continue the submission dates of defendants' motion for summary judgment and motion *in limine*.<sup>2</sup>

IT IS ORDERED that the motion for expedited consideration is DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to continue the submission date of defendants' motions pending the outcome of a sanctions motion filed in *Torres-Lugo v. BP Exploration & Production, Inc.*, No. 20-210 (E.D. La. June 3, 2022) (ECF No. 101) is also DENIED. The Court finds

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<sup>1</sup> R. Doc. 69.

<sup>2</sup> R. Doc. 70.

that the issues involved in the pending sanctions motion are not outcome determinative of defendants' motion *in limine* on the issue of the admissibility of Dr. Cook's report, or on the merits of defendants' summary judgment motion.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 27th day of June, 2022.

  
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SARAH S. VANCE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE