UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF ECKSTEIN MARINE SERVICE, LLC n/k/a MARQUETTE TRANSPORTATION CO. GULF-INLAND, LLC AS OWNER OF THE M/V SUSAN FRANCES FOR EXONERATION FROM OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 10-10-BAJ-SCR

RULING

The Court has carefully considered the petition, the record, the law applicable to this action, and the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Stephen C. Riedlinger dated March 24, 2011 to which no objection has been filed.

The Court hereby approves the report and recommendation of the magistrate judge and adopts it as the Court's opinion herein.

Accordingly, the Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Standing Under *Robins Drydock* and *Taira Lynn* (doc. 13), filed by Limitation Plaintiff Eckstein Marine Services, L.L.C., n/k/a Marquette Transportation, Co. Gulf-Inland, as the owner/operator of M/V Susan Frances, is hereby **GRANTED**, and the Motion to Dismiss Complaint for limitation (doc. 10), filed by Terri Dupree, et al, is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, April 4, 2011.

BRIAN A. JACKSON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA