UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

MANUEL GARZA, ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

13-742-SDD-EWD

PHILLIPS 66 COMPANY, ET AL.

<u>RULING</u>

The Court, after carefully considering the *Petition*,¹ the record, the law applicable to this action, and the *Report and Recommendation*² of United States Magistrate Judge Erin Wilder-Doomes dated March 4, 2016, to which no objection has been filed, hereby approves the *Report and Recommendation* of the Magistrate Judge and adopts it as the Court's opinion herein.

ACCORDINGLY, the *Motion to Sever Plaintiffs Due to Misjoinder*³ filed by Defendant, Rowan Companies, Inc., shall be denied. Further, the *Motion*⁴ shall also be denied as to ENSCO Offshore Company.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana the 23day of March, 2016.

SHELLY D. DICK, DISTRICT JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

¹ Rec. Doc. 1-3.

² Rec. Doc. 99.

³ Rec. Doc. 75.

⁴ Rec. Doc. 86.