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LAFAYETTE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF LARRY DOIRON,
INC., as OWNER AND OPERATOR OF
the BARGE POGO and the M/V
BILLY JOE

CIVIL ACTION NO: 11-1510

JUDGE DOHERTY

MAG. JUDGE HILL

ORDER ON SAVOIE'S MOTION TO LIFT LIMITATION STAY

Before the Court for consideration is Claimant Peter Paul Savoie's Motion to Lift Limitation Stay. After reviewing the pleadings on file, the briefs of the parties and the evidence necessary for disposition of this matter, it is the opinion of the Court that said motion is ~~meritorious and should be GRANTED.~~ **DENIED.**

Accordingly,

~~It is hereby ordered that the stay provisions of this Court's Order (Rec. Doc. 4) of August 23, 2011, restraining prosecution of claims against Larry Doiron, Inc., is hereby lifted pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation filed by Claimant, Peter Paul Savoie.~~

Thus done and signed this 1st day of October, 2012.


HON. REBECCA F. DOHERTY, JUDGE

To proceed in state court, all claimants must sign the stipulation protecting the shipowner's rights under the Limitation Act; in this matter, Apache Corporation has not. See e.g. Odeco Oil and Gas Co., Drilling Div. v. Bonnette, 74 F.3d 671, 674 - 75 (5th Cir. 1996).