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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; :  
THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; and :  
THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NEW JERSEY SPILL COMPENSATION FUND, :

~~SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK~~  
IN RE MTBE LITIGATION  
MASTER FILE No. 1:00-1898  
MDL No. 1358 (SAS)  
Civil Action No. 08 Civ. 00312

Plaintiffs, :

v. :

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD CO., et al., :

Defendants. :

ORDER FOR FEES RELATED TO THE SETTLEMENTS WITH DEFENDANTS COASTAL EAGLE POINT OIL COMPANY AND EL PASO CORPORATION (n/k/a EL PASO LLC) and with DEFENDANT DUKE ENERGY MERCHANTS, LLC

**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court on application by Cohn Lifland Pearlman Herrmann &Knopf LLP (“CLPHK”) (Leonard Z. Kaufmann appearing), on behalf of CLPHK and on behalf of Miller and Axline P.C., the Law Office of John K. Dema, P.C. and Berger & Montague P.C. (collectively referred to herein as “Special Counsel”), and upon notice to and with the support of John J. Hoffman, Acting Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, upon motion of Special Counsel to establish the Attorneys Fees to be paid on the recovery resulting from the settlements with defendants Coastal Eagle Point Oil Company and El Paso Corporation (n/k/a El Paso LLC) (“Coastal”) and with defendant Duke Energy Merchants, LLC (“Duke”), and the Court having read and considered the papers submitted, and good cause having been shown for the making and granting of the within Order;

It is on this 2 day of March, 2016;

ORDERED as follows:

1. Special Counsel shall be and hereby is entitled to a fee of twenty percent (20%) of the net recovery resulting from the settlement with Coastal and the settlement with Duke, the Court having found such fee to be reasonable and in accordance with Rule 1:21-7 of the Rules Governing the Courts of New Jersey and Rule 1.5 of the New Jersey Rules of Professional Conduct.
2. Plaintiffs shall pay said amount to Special Counsel forthwith, specifically \$4,000,000 as to the settlement with Coastal and \$340,000 as to the settlement with Duke.
3. A copy of the within Order shall be served upon the Office of the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey within five (5) days of the receipt thereof.



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Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin U.S.D.J.

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