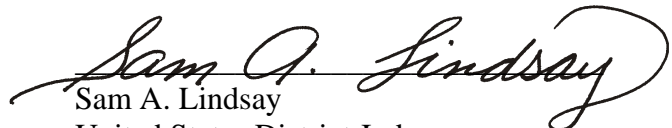


therefore must give Plaintiffs an opportunity to respond to it. *Id.*; *Murphy v. Inexco Oil Co.*, 611 F.2d 570, 573 (5th Cir. 1980).

Accordingly, Plaintiffs shall file a response to the motion for summary judgment by **December 17, 2010**, and COSCO may file a reply to the response by **December 27, 2010**. As the court has converted COSCO's motion into one for summary judgment, the response and reply, insofar as evidentiary submissions, must comply with the requirements of Rule 56.

It is so ordered this 2nd day of December, 2010.


Sam A. Lindsay
United States District Judge