

**UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

**IN RE: OIL SPILL BY THE OIL RIG
"DEEPWATER HORIZON" IN THE GULF OF
MEXICO, ON APRIL 20, 2010**

MDL No. 2179

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO –140)

On August 10, 2010, the Panel transferred 44 civil action(s) to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See* 2010 WL 3166434 (J.P.M.L. 2010). Since that time, 905 additional action(s) have been transferred to the Eastern District of Louisiana. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Carl J. Barbier.

It appears that the action(s) on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Eastern District of Louisiana and assigned to Judge Barbier.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, the action(s) on the attached schedule are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Eastern District of Louisiana for the reasons stated in the order of August 10, 2010, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Carl J. Barbier.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 7 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 7–day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John W. Nichols", is written over a horizontal line.

John W. Nichols
Clerk of the Panel

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SCHEDULE CTO-140 – TAG-ALONG ACTIONS

| <u>DIST</u> | <u>DIV.</u> | <u>C.A.NO.</u> | <u>CASE CAPTION</u> |
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| FLORIDA MIDDLE | | | |
| FLM | 8 | 20-02598 | Donovan v. Barbier et al |