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The Honorable Joseph C. Wilkinson, Jr.
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Re: *In Re Katrina Levee Breach Litigation*
USDC, EDLA Civ. Action No. 05-4182, Section "K"(2) – Barge Cases
Motion for Protective Order to Quash Subpoenas to GNOBFA, Rec. Doc. #11973
Our File: 112663-00

Dear Judge Wilkinson:

Currently pending before the Court is a Motion for a Protective Order to Quash Subpoenas and Rule 45 Requests Propounded on the Greater New Orleans Barge Fleeting Association ("GNOBFA") by Lafarge North America and by the Plaintiffs in the above referenced matter (Rec. Doc. # 11973).

Pursuant to my voice messages of this morning to your law clerk, Kathy Manchester, we have received written confirmation from counsel for Lafarge North America that it has withdrawn its subpoena and requests. We have also spoken with Rick Seymour, counsel for the barge plaintiffs, who has confirmed that the plaintiff's subpoena and requests are withdrawn as well. Accordingly, the aforementioned Motion for a Protective Order is moot.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jean-Paul A. Escudier

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