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FROM : CLERK OF SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

The Opinion handed down on the 14th day of March, 2008, is as follows:

PER CURIAM:

2007-C -1915
C/W
2007-C -1998

TERRELL PARFAIT v. TRANSOCEAN OFFSHORE, INC., AND SHELL OIL PRODUCTS
CO. (Parish of Orleans)
ORDER

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Retired Judge Lemmie O. Hightower, assigned as Associate Justice Ad Hoc, sitting for Associate Justice Chet D. Traylor, recused.

Kimball, J. dissents and would deny the opportunity for filing of additional writ applications based upon the parties' assurances at oral argument that the only procedural remedy now available is rehearing. Knoll, J. dissents.

03/14/2008

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c/w

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