

Supreme Court of Louisiana

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The Opinions handed down on the 12th day of March, 2010, are as follows:

BY VICTORY, J.:

2009-CC-2414 M. J. FARMS, LTD. v. EXXONMOBIL CORPORATION, ET AL. (Parish of Catahoula)

Kimball, C.J., did not participate in the deliberation of this decision.

The writ application previously granted by this Court is dismissed as moot.

WEIMER, J., dissents and assigns reasons.

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 09-CC-2414

M.J. FARMS, LTD.

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v.

EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION, TENSAS DELTA LAND COMPANY,
MISSIANA, LLC, BENEDICT CORPORATION, LW., WICKES AGENT
CORPORATION, JMR OIL COMPANY, INC. AND WAGNER OIL COMPANY

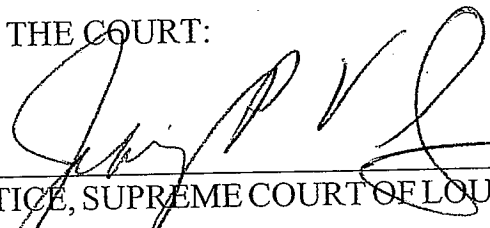
ORDER

Pursuant to the administrative power vested in this Court by Article 5(A) of the Louisiana Constitution, and having received information that Judge Kathy Johnson, who was assigned this case and presided over it until medical leave became necessary, has now recovered and is once again presiding over matters in the Seventh Judicial District Court, it is hereby ordered that this Court's order of the twelfth day of October, 2009, appointing Judge Leo Boothe as Judge ad hoc in this matter is withdrawn, and the case is hereby reassigned to Judge Kathy Johnson.

The writ application previously granted by this Court is dismissed as moot.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, this 12th day of March,
2010.

FOR THE COURT:


JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

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M.J. FARMS, LTD.

VERSUS

**EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION, TENSAS DELTA LAND COMPANY,
MISSIANA, LLC, BENEDICT CORPORATION, LW., WICKES AGENT
CORPORATION, JMR OIL COMPANY, INC. AND WAGNER OIL
COMPANY**

WEIMER, J., dissents.

I respectfully dissent. I would address the difficult and challenging issues regarding recusal presented by this matter.