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December 18, 2015

TO: WELLS WATSON  
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RE: CORMIER, CARL  
VS. NO: 2007-002880  
CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Dear WELLS T WATSON:

In accordance with Article 1913 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, you are hereby notified that Judgment was read and signed in the above numbered and entitled cause on the 16TH day of DECEMBER 2015.

"JUDGMENT" (TRIAL RULING 6/30/15).

Yours very truly,  
H. Lynn Jones, II  
Clerk of Court

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\*RECORD\*

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing notice was mailed by me, postage prepaid to counsel of record for all parties and to those parties who were not represented by counsel, directed to their last known address, on this 18th day of December 2015.

Deputy Clerk of Court



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CARL CORMIER, ET AL : 14<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VS. NO.: 2007-002880 E : PARISH OF CALCASIEU

CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION, : STATE OF LOUISIANA  
ET AL

FILED: DEC 16 2015

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DEPUTY CLERK

JUDGMENT

This matter came for trial before the Honorable Judge David A. Ritchie. Present, were plaintiffs, Carl Cormier, Phillip Fruge, Jr., John Holloway and Roy Lafosse, and their counsel, Wells T. Watson, Jake D. Buford and Richard E. Wilson; and the defendant, Citgo Petroleum Corporation and its counsel, Craig Isenberg, Robert E. Landry and Zachary I. Rosenberg.

The Court ruled in open court on June 30, 2015. As such, judgment is rendered in favor of the plaintiffs, Carl Cormier, Phillip Fruge, Jr., John Holloway and Roy Lafosse, and against defendant, Citgo petroleum Corporation, as follows:

CARL CORMIER

..... \$35,000.00  
Plus medicals..... \$1,167.00  
Total..... \$36,167.00

PHILLIP FRUGE

..... \$35,000.00  
Plus medicals..... \$912.00  
Total..... \$35,912.00

JOHN HOLLOWAY

..... \$35,000.00  
Plus medicals..... \$905.00  
Total..... \$35,905.00

ROY LAFOSSE

..... \$25,000.00  
Plus medicals..... \$225.00  
Total..... \$25,225.00

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the defendant, Citgo Petroleum Corporation, be taxed for all court costs of the proceedings. The following shall be included in the amount taxed as court costs:

Expert, Dr. Barry Levy.....\$22,522.82



Expert, Dr. Robert Looney .....\$ 8,800.00  
Expert, Frank Parker, CIH.....\$24,826.17  
Expert, Dr. Steve Springer .....\$ 2,650.00  
Court reporter fee for transcript and video of Dr. Robert Looney  
to be used at trial .....\$ 1,101.35  
Court reporter fee for transcript of Dr. Steve Springer to be used at trial.....\$ 3,216.00


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the defendant,  
Citgo Oil Corporation, pay all costs of these proceedings, including court costs, together  
with judicial interest on all amounts herein from the date of judicial demand until paid.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers at Lake Charles, LA on this 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, 2015.



HONORABLE DAVID A. RITCHIE  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

  
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Lake Charles, Louisiana, June 30, 2015 -- at 4:30 PM

Court met in Courtroom " E ", His Honor David Ritchie, Judge presiding, with Michael Bourgeois, Deputy Sheriff; Cheryl A. Crockett, Deputy Clerk of Court; and Barbara Bailey, Court Reporter, in attendance.

2007-002880                    CORMIER, CARL  
   Vs.  
   CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Case called on for Rendering of Court Ruling on recent Bench Trial in this matter.

Present:                    No appearances are made by nor on behalf of either Party

The Court gives and overview of this matter reflecting on four remaining Plaintiffs as to a June 9, 2006 oil spill in which all four Plaintiffs were working at Talens Marine at the time of the spill. Their Petition for Damages is for personal injuries only. Citgo stipulated to liability and the Court found basic facts to be well documented.

CAUSATION -- Citgo was found clearly and grossly negligent by the Court; and Plaintiffs' symptoms to be consistent with MSDS.

DAMAGES -- the Court found Plaintiffs to be credible witnesses and testimony of the doctors, by a preponderance of the evidence, to be credible in that the spill caused Plaintiffs' damages.

FOR ORAL REASONS ASSIGNED, the Court after taking into account all evidence, testimony and issues relating to the credibility of witnesses in this case, awards Plaintiffs' for physical pain and suffering, mental and emotional distress and for loss of enjoyment of life:

ROY LAFOSSE:	General damages plus medicals	\$25,000 \$225
CARL CORMIER:	General damages plus medicals	\$35,000
PHILLIP FRUGE, JR.	General damages plus medicals	\$35,000
JOHN HOLLOWAY	General damages plus medicals.	\$35,000

FURTHER, the Court orders that all costs be paid by Defendant CITGO. For complete colloquy, see Court Reporter's Transcript.