

EXHIBIT 1

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**CLAUDIA BALCERO GIRALDO, et
al.,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**DRUMMOND COMPANY, INC., et
al.,**

Defendants.

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Case No.: 2:09-CV-1041-RDP

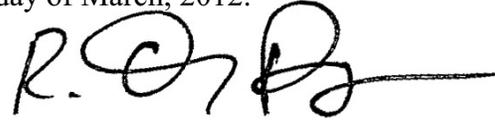
ORDER

The court held a telephone hearing with the parties today for the purpose of considering Defendants’ Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending United States Supreme Court’s Disposition of *Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum* and Request for Expedited Consideration of this Motion (Doc. #326) and Defendants’ Emergency Motion for a Protective Order (Doc. #328). After a thorough review of the parties’ briefs (*see* Docs. #326, 328, 330, 331), as well as lengthy discussion on the record of the parties’ arguments, both Motions (Docs. #326, 328) are **DENIED** for the reasons stated by the court during the course of the hearing. The parties are encouraged to work together to ensure the safety of all counsel and to petition the Colombian Judge as required and appropriate to minimize any threat to counsels’ safety. The court does not take lightly the dangers that surround the prosecution and defense of this case.

The parties are further **DIRECTED** to file a supplement to the joint report (Doc. #322) by **April 6, 2012**. Such supplement shall, as explained during the telephonic hearing, evidence the parties’ best efforts to group the 144 decedents at issue in this case in some logical manner, *i.e.*

where the manner, place, and time of death may be related. Plaintiffs are further directed to provide the court with Section A of the previously filed case management report in an Excel spreadsheet. Plaintiffs need not include the category of “related documents” on the Excel spreadsheet.

DONE and ORDERED this 8th day of March, 2012.



R. DAVID PROCTOR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE