

**U. S. District Court  
Eastern District of Louisiana (New Orleans)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:08-cv-01157-JCZ-KWR**

Bechtel v. Superior Offshore International Inc. et al  
Assigned to: Judge Jay C. Zainey  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Karen Wells Roby  
Cause: 00:0000 Cause Code Unknown

Date Filed: 02/28/2008  
Date Terminated: 04/21/2008  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 850  
Securities/Commodities  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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similarly situated*

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
02/28/2008	<a href="#">1</a>	COMPLAINT with Jury Demand against all defendants (Filing fee \$ 350.) filed by Jennifer Ann Bechtel. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Civil Cover Sheet)(ecm, ) (Entered: 02/29/2008)
02/28/2008	2	Summons Issued as to Patrice Chemin, Roger D. Burks, R. Joshua Koch, E. Donald Terry, Leon Codron, Thomas B. Coleman, James L. Persky, Eric N Smith, Superior Offshore International Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Louis E. Schaefer, James J. Mermis. (ecm, ) (Entered: 02/29/2008)
03/03/2008	<a href="#">3</a>	ORDERED that the plaintiffs shall move for class certification by May 29, 2008. Signed by Judge Jay C. Zainey on 02/29/2008.(mmm, ) (Entered: 03/03/2008)
04/15/2008	<a href="#">4</a>	MOTION to Transfer Case / <i>Venue Under 28 U.S.C. Sect. 1404(a)</i> by Patrice Chemin, Roger D. Burks, R. Joshua Koch, E. Donald Terry, Leon Codron, Thomas B. Coleman, James L. Persky, Eric N Smith, Superior Offshore International Inc., Louis E. Schaefer, James J. Mermis. Motion Hearing set for 4/30/2008 9:00 AM before Judge Jay C. Zainey. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Memorandum in Support of Motion

		to Transfer Venue# <a href="#">2</a> Declaration of Biles# <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit 1 through 12# <a href="#">4</a> Notice of Hearing)(Cheatwood, Roy) Modified hearing time on 4/16/2008 (gbw, ). (Entered: 04/15/2008)
04/16/2008	<a href="#">5</a>	Correction of Docket Entry by Clerk re <a href="#">4</a> MOTION to Transfer Case / <i>Venue Under 28 U.S.C. Sect. 1404(a)</i> MOTION to Transfer Case / <i>Venue Under 28 U.S.C. Sect. 1404(a)</i> MOTION to Transfer Case / <i>Venue Under 28 U.S.C. Sect. 1404(a)</i> . Filing attorney selected incorrect hearing time. Correct hearing time is 9:00 AM. Clerk took corrective action. (gbw, ) (Entered: 04/16/2008)
04/17/2008	<a href="#">6</a>	EXPARTE/CONSENT MOTION to Transfer Case <i>Under 28 U.S.C. Sect. 1404(a)</i> by Patrice Chemin, Roger D. Burks, R. Joshua Koch, E. Donald Terry, Leon Codron, Thomas B. Coleman, James L. Persky, Eric N Smith, Superior Offshore International Inc., Louis E. Schaefer, James J. Mermis. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Proposed Order)(Cheatwood, Roy) (Entered: 04/17/2008)
04/18/2008	<a href="#">7</a>	Correction of Docket Entry by Clerk re <a href="#">6</a> MOTION to Transfer Case <i>Under 28 U.S.C. Sect. 1404(a)</i> MOTION to Transfer Case <i>Under 28 U.S.C. Sect. 1404(a)</i> . Filing attorney did not select Jennifer Ann Bechtel as a filer(s). Clerk added filer(s). (gbw, ) (Entered: 04/18/2008)
04/21/2008	<a href="#">8</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">6</a> MOTION to Transfer Case <i>Under 28 U.S.C. Sect. 1404(a)</i> ; Case transferred to Southern District of TX. Electronic file, certified copy of transfer order, and docket sheet sent.. Signed by Judge Jay C. Zainey on 4/18/08. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Transfer Letter)(gbw, ) (Entered: 04/21/2008)
04/30/2008	<a href="#">9</a>	Receipt of Transfer Order by USDC, Southern District of TX.(gbw, ) (Entered: 05/01/2008)

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