

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District Of Texas (Houston)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:08-cv-01270**

Bechtel v. Superior Offshore International Inc. et al **DO NOT  
DOCKET. CASE HAS BEEN CONSOLIDATED UNDER  
4:08cv687.**

Assigned to: Judge Nancy F. Atlas

Lead case: [4:08-cv-00687](#)

Member cases:

[4:08-cv-00987](#)

[4:08-cv-00722](#)

[4:08-cv-01270](#)

Case in other court: Eastern District of Louisiana (New  
Orleans), 2:08cv01157

Cause: 15:78m(a) Securities Exchange Act

Date Filed: 04/24/2008

Date Terminated: 05/08/2008

Jury Demand: Plaintiff

Nature of Suit: 850

Securities/Commodities

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
02/28/2008	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a>	COMPLAINT with Jury Demand against all defendants (Filing fee \$ 350) filed by Jennifer Ann Bechtel. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Civil Cover Sheet)(Itien, ) (Entered: 04/25/2008)

02/28/2008		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.(Itien, ) (Entered: 04/25/2008)
03/03/2008	<a href="#">2</a>	ORDERED that the plaintiffs shall move for class certification by May 29, 2008. Signed by Judge Jay C. Zainey on 02/29/2008. (Itien, ) (Entered: 04/25/2008)
04/15/2008	<a href="#">3</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> Exhibits 1 through 12# <a href="#">4</a> Notice of Hearing)(Itien, ) (Entered: 04/25/2008)
04/17/2008	<a href="#">4</a>	EXPARTE/CONSENT MOTION to Transfer Case <i>Under 28 U.S.C. Sect. 1404(a)</i> by Jennifer Ann Bechtel, 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)(Itien, ) (Entered: 04/25/2008)
04/21/2008	<a href="#">5</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">6</a> MOTION to Transfer Case Under 28 U.S.C. Sect. 1404(a); 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) (Itien, ) (Entered: 04/25/2008)
04/24/2008	<a href="#">6</a>	Case transferred in from Eastern District of Louisiana. Case Number 2:08cv1157; certified copy of transfer order, certified docket sheet, and transfer letter received. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Certified copy of transfer order# <a href="#">2</a> Certified copy of docket sheet)(Itien, ) (Entered: 04/25/2008)
04/26/2008	<a href="#">7</a>	SUGGESTION OF BANKRUPTCY by Superior Offshore International Inc., filed.(Jones, David) (Entered: 04/26/2008)
05/01/2008	<a href="#">8</a>	ORDER for Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference and Order to Disclose Interested Persons. Initial Conference set for 8/6/2008 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 8B before Judge Samuel B Kent.(Signed by Judge Samuel B Kent) Parties notified.(bthomas, ) (Entered: 05/01/2008)
05/08/2008	<a href="#">9</a>	ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE CASES: Lead Case No. 4:08cv687 and Member Case No. 4:08cv1270.(Signed by Judge Nancy F. Atlas) Parties notified.(kmurphy, ) (Entered: 05/08/2008)

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