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The Honorable Pam Bondi
Attorney General, State of Florida
The Capitol PL-01
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050

Dear Attorney General Bondi:

My name is Michael Robichaux and I am a physician from a small town in South Louisiana.

I have had the unique opportunity of seeing and treating a large number of victims of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill and as such I feel it behooves me to inform you of my experiences in the care of the victims of this tragic event.

My decision to contact you was made in consultation with my attorney, LeRoy Hartley, who agreed that you should be made aware of issues that affect the citizens of the State of Florida; issues that may not have come to your attention previously.

Although most of the people I have treated became ill because of their exposure to toxins from the air and waters of our state, two families from Louisiana that I worked with were in Destin and another was in Pensacola when they encountered various products of the oil spill that caused them to suffer serious health consequences.

None of these patients knew each other prior to their illnesses, and the symptoms that these patients experienced were similar to each other and to the hundreds of other patients who I have questioned in this matter.

If the handful of Louisiana residents that visited your state during this crisis became ill from their exposure to the by-products of this tragedy, I can only imagine the health problems being encountered by the much larger number of Gulf Coast residents of your state as well as the coastal residents of the states of Alabama and Mississippi.

I believe that the best way for me to present this information to you is to provide you with copies of 5 different letters that I sent to Judge Carl Barbier of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

In addition to the letters sent to Judge Barbier, I have included the sworn "Declarations" of several individuals associated with the case, including my own. I have also included copies of other documents that I feel you might find of interest, as they are pertinent with regard to the ability of your constituents to receive just compensation for any health or economic damages they may have suffered as the result of this tragic event.

All of these documents have been bound into one booklet, and I have included a DVD so as to provide you with all of this information in a digital format.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this issue.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Robichaux, MD