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The Honorable Jim Hood  
Attorney General, State of Mississippi  
Mississippi Attorney General's Office  
Walter Sillers Building  
550 High Street, Suite 1200  
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Attorney General Hood:

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, I have seen, treated and befriended several of your constituents from the Mississippi coast. It is my impression that there is a LARGE number of ill patients who reside on the coast and another large number of individuals who worked cleaning up oil and other chemicals caused by the spill.

It has been remarkable that my patients from Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana have almost identical symptoms. The problems they have experienced are different than anything I have seen in my 40 plus years as a physician.

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