

MINUTES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

In re the EXXON VALDEZ

Case No. 3:89-cv-0095 (Consol.)

JUDGE H. RUSSEL HOLLAND

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APPEARANCES: for PLAINTIFF: ----

for DEFENDANT: ----

PROCEEDINGS: **ORDER FROM CHAMBERS**

All Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel has filed a Seventh Application Pertaining to the Distribution of Punitive Damages (Docket No. 9269). The EQSF Administrator advises the court that fish processors as a group and cannery workers as a group have received as a result of past distributions more than their full allocation pursuant to the matrix of shares. The EQSF Administrator also advises that some individual processors and some individual cannery workers have been underpaid in relation to their final percentage shares as members of the respective groups. The EQSF Administrator's affidavit (Docket No. 9270) does not explain, and the court does not understand, how a group could receive more than its full allocation, but individual members of the group receive less than is due them. It would appear to the court that if a group were overpaid, then all of the individual members would also have been overpaid.

Although the court understands that this inquiry may be premature, it strikes the court that further explanation of the foregoing over- and under-payments will have to be made at some point, and that it had just as well be now.

On or before August 31, 2009, All Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel will please provide the court with a further declaration from the claims administrator.
