

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

MARKLE INTERESTS, LLC,	)	
	)	Civil Action Case No. 2:13-cv-00234
Plaintiff,	)	(Consolidated with 2:13-cv-00362
v.	)	and 2:13-cv-00413)
	)	
UNITED STATES FISH	)	Judge: Martin L. C. Feldman
AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	Magistrate Judge: Sally Shushan
	)	
Defendants,	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY;	)	
GULF RESTORATION NETWORK,	)	
	)	
Intervenor-Defendants.	)	
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**PLAINTIFF MARKLE’S NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 3 and 4(a)(1)(B), notice is hereby given that Markle Interests, LLC, Plaintiff in the above-named case, appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the trial court’s final judgment, granting summary judgment to Federal Defendants and Defendant Intervenors, entered on August 22, 2014.

DATED: August 26, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 26, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing PLAINTIFF MARKLE'S NOTICE OF APPEAL with the Clerk of the Court through the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record.

*/s/ M. Reed Hopper*

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