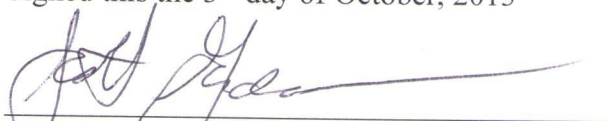


LEGAL NOTICE

Order of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Implementing a Precautionary Closure of All Mississippi Oyster Reefs Due to Tropical Storm Karen

In accordance with The Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources Title 22, Part 1 and the "Order Opening the 2013 - 2014 Limited Mississippi Oyster Season in Certain Waters Classified as Approved or Conditionally Approved by the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources, and Placing Certain Restrictions on Oyster Harvesting Activities;" and due to the coastal counties of Mississippi being under a Hurricane Watch as declared by the National Hurricane Center, the Bureau Director of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources hereby orders that as a precautionary measure, all areas and waters of the State of Mississippi are closed immediately to the harvest of oysters, and will remain closed until further notice.

Signed this the 3rd day of October, 2013



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