

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS**  
**FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

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KENNETH C. DUCHESNE,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

VERSUS

HERCULES OFFSHORE CORPORATION,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Louisiana  
(98-CV-300)

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December 8, 2000

Before POLITZ, SMITH, and PARKER,  
Circuit Judges.

cable law and pertinent portions of the record  
and have heard the arguments of counsel.

PER CURIAM:\*

Especially given the highly deferential stan-  
dard of review, we see no reversible error. the  
judgment, accordingly, is AFFIRMED.

In this Jones Act case, the employer appeals  
a finding of 100% liability for plaintiff's back  
injury. We have reviewed the briefs and appli-

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\* Pursuant to 5<sup>TH</sup> CIR. R. 47.5, the court has  
determined that this opinion should not be  
published and is not precedent except under the  
limited circumstances set forth in 5<sup>TH</sup> CIR. R.  
47.5.4.