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CAPLAN FIGHTS FOR EXXON VALDEZ VICTIMS

Caplan Communications today launched "The Whole Truth" campaign to support the effort of victims of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill to recover punitive damages from ExxonMobil.

The U.S. Supreme Court has slated Feb. 27 as the date for oral arguments in ExxonMobil's appeal of a lower court's decision to grant \$2.5B in damages to more than 32,000 commercial fishermen, Native Alaskans, businesses and towns that were impacted by the spill into Prince William Sound.

Alaska's Governor Sarah Palin filed a "friend of the court" brief on Jan. 29 backing the award of damages.

Talis Colberg, Alaska's Attorney General, said in a statement that if Exxon succeeds in blocking the damages it would deny Alaskans the "compensation to which they are due" and "reduce the incentive for those who use our coastal waters to operate in a careful and safe manner."

The campaign's website is at www.wholetruth.net.

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