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Hon. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *BP P.L.C., et al. v. Mayor and City Council of Baltimore* - No. 19A368  
*Shell Oil Products Company, LLC, et al. v. State of Rhode Island* - No. 19A391

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Applicants Chevron Corporation and Chevron U.S.A. Inc. in the above-referenced cases. On October 1, 2019, Applicants filed with Chief Justice Roberts an Application To Stay Remand Order Of The United States District Court For The District Of Maryland Pending Appeal And Request For Immediate Administrative Stay (“Application”). On October 4, 2019, Respondents were directed to file a response to the Application by October 18, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. On October 7, 2019, Applicants submitted a nearly identical Application to Justice Breyer seeking a stay of a remand order issued by the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island pending an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

I write respectfully to advise you that earlier today, Chief Judge William E. Smith of the District Court of Rhode Island issued a further stay of his remand order for two additional weeks, until October 24, 2019, or until Justice Breyer acts upon the Defendants’ Application, whichever date is earlier.

Very truly yours,



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