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Mr. Robert Meek, Emergency Application Attorney
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *BP America Production Company, et al. v. Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, et al.*
Application For An Emergency Stay, No. 23A364

Dear Mr. Meek:

I represent the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in the above captioned “Application For An Emergency Stay.” I am writing for the purpose of providing the Court with additional relevant information regarding the parties which is not evident from a reading of this stay application.

This stay application involves a motion for change of venue filed by Chevron U.S.A., Inc. and five of its co-defendants in state court in Cameron Parish. The trial court denied the motion, and Chevron U.S.A., Inc. then joined its co-defendants in applying for a Supervisory Writ in the Louisiana Third Circuit Court of Appeal. After this writ application was denied by the Third Circuit, Chevron U.S.A., Inc. joined its co-defendants in applying for a writ of *certiorari* in the Louisiana Supreme Court. Despite its prior participation in the foregoing proceedings, Chevron U.S.A., Inc. does not appear as an applicant in the above captioned proceeding in this Court.

The present “Application For An Emergency Stay” states that “Chevron U.S.A., Inc. was a defendant in the district court and participated in the court of appeals and in the Supreme Court of Louisiana,” and identifies Chevron U.S.A., Inc. as a “respondent.” See Stay Application, p. i. The Parish of Cameron believes it important to note that Chevron U.S.A., Inc. was not a “respondent” in the venue proceedings in the Louisiana Third Circuit or the Louisiana Supreme Court, but will obtain the identical relief it sought in these state courts in the event the Applicants in this proceeding are successful. The interests of Chevron U.S.A., Inc. and the Applicants are completely aligned in this proceeding.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Victor L. Marcello

cc: All Counsel of Record