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Re: No. 24-813, *Chevron USA v. Plaquemines Parish*

Dear Counsel:

I am writing to inform the parties that Justice Alito has determined that he will not continue to participate in this case because of a financial interest in ConocoPhillips, the parent corporation for Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company. Justice Alito initially decided not to recuse because on June 2, 2025 Burlington was dismissed as a petitioner in this Court under Rule 46.1 after Burlington advised the Court by letter that it was “withdrawing” from the petition and that “neither Burlington Resources nor ConocoPhillips will be a party to (or have any other involvement in) the above-referenced case.” Later briefing, however, noted that Burlington remained a party in the district court.

Sincerely,

Scott S. Harris
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