

## **Exhibit 2:**

Court of Appeals Judgment (D.C. Cir. Oct. 3, 2025)

United States Court of Appeals  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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**No. 24-7161**

**September Term, 2025**

FILED ON: OCTOBER 3, 2025

HELMERICH & PAYNE INTERNATIONAL DRILLING CO.,  
APPELLEE

v.

PETROLEOS DE VENEZUELA, S.A. AND PDVSA PETROLEO, S.A.,  
APPELLANTS

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the District of Columbia  
(No. 1:11-cv-01735)

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Before: MILLETT, KATSAS and PAN, *Circuit Judges*

**JUDGMENT**

This cause came to be heard on the record on appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and was argued by counsel. On consideration thereof, it is

**ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that the denial of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A.'s and PDVSA Petróleo, S.A.'s motion to dismiss be affirmed, in accordance with the opinion of the court filed herein this date.

**Per Curiam**

**FOR THE COURT:**  
Clifton B. Cislak, Clerk

BY: /s/

Daniel J. Reidy  
Deputy Clerk

Date: October 3, 2025

Opinion for the court filed by Circuit Judge Katsas.