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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

KING COUNTY,

Plaintiff,

v.

BP P.L.C., a public limited company of
England and Wales, CHEVRON
CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,
CONOCOPHILLIPS, a Delaware
corporation, EXXON MOBIL
CORPORATION, a New Jersey corporation,
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC, a public
limited company of England and Wales, and
DOES 1 through 10,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-cv-00758RSL

JOINT STATUS REPORT

NOTED: April 7, 2021

JOINT STATUS REPORT

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2 The Court’s order dated September 9, 2020, requires the parties to “file a joint status
3 report regarding next steps for this matter,” “within 14 days of the earlier of (1) resolution of the
4 petition for writ of certiorari in *City of Oakland* or (2) the decision in the *Ford Motor* cases.”
5 Dkt. No. 158. On March 25, 2021, the Supreme Court decided the *Ford Motor* cases.
6 Accordingly, the parties hereby submit the following joint status report and respectfully request
7 that the stay in this case be continued pending resolution of the petition for a writ of certiorari
8 in *City of Oakland*.¹

9 Since submission of the parties’ last joint status report, Defendants timely filed a petition
10 for a writ of certiorari in *City of Oakland* to the Supreme Court of the United States on January
11 8, 2021. See *Chevron Corp., et al. v. City of Oakland, et al.*, No. 20-1089 (U.S.). Plaintiffs’
12 response to the certiorari petition is due on May 10, 2021, and a decision on the petition is
13 expected by June 2021. As noted in their prior joint status report to the Court, the “parties agree
14 that the Supreme Court’s resolution of Defendants’ petition may have a significant impact on
15 this action.” Dkt. No. 157. The parties believe and respectfully submit that the stay in this
16 matter should remain in place at this time, until the petition for a writ of certiorari in *City of*
17 *Oakland* is resolved. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court continue the
18 stay until the Supreme Court resolves the *City of Oakland* certiorari petition, and direct the
19 parties to submit a further joint status report, including a proposal for next steps, to the Court
20 within 14 days of that decision.

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22 DATED this 7th day of April, 2021.

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27 ¹ This submission does not operate as an admission of any factual allegation or legal
28 conclusion and is submitted subject to and without waiver of any right, defense,
affirmative defense, claim, or objection, including lack of personal jurisdiction, insufficient
process, or insufficient service of process.

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