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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK JUDGE OSTRAGER. BARRY R



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PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by LETITIA JAMES,
Attorney General of the State of New York

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**EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION** 

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## **COURT NOTICE**

Filing on Behalf of - Hon. Barry R. Ostrager

The purpose of this Court notice is to remind the parties that the Court has allocated three weeks and no more than three weeks to the bench trial of this case with the parties sharing the allocated time equally. A representative from each party will be responsible for clocking the total time utilized each day by each party and providing to the part clerk at the end of the Court day the daily time utilized by each party. There should be no significant variations between the time allocations submitted by each party. The time calculations are to include the time each party spends on both direct and cross examination.

Presumably, the parties have met and conferred with a view toward stipulating to the admissibility of documents at trial. At the commencement of the trial, all stipulated exhibits will be pre-marked and admitted into evidence. The parties will work with the court reporting staff to pre-mark the exhibits prior to the commencement of the trial. If there are disputes about the admissibility of documents that are not resolved in advance of the trial, the time spent arguing evidentiary issues will be counted the same way as the time spent on direct and cross examinations is calculated.

Deposition testimony will be presented in open court. The Court does not intend to review any deposition transcripts in Chambers.

This is a bench trial. Consequently, the parties can rely on the Court to give the testimonial and documentary evidence the weight the Court believes the evidence deserves.

At the conclusion of the trial the parties will be given a reasonable amount of time to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, as well as a post-trial memorandum of law that is not to exceed 25 pages.

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It is the Courts intention to render a decision no more than 30 days after the post-trial submissions are made and while the testimony of the witnesses is relatively fresh in the Courts mind.

DATED 10/08/2019

FILED By Patricia DellaPeruta