

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

STATE OF VERMONT,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION,)
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 ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC, SHELL OIL)
 COMPANY, SHELL OIL PRODUCTS)
 COMPANY LLC, MOTIVA ENTERPRISES)
 LLC, SUNOCO LP, SUNOCO, LLC, ETC)
 SUNOCO HOLDINGS LLC, ENERGY)
 TRANSFER (R&M), LLC, ENERGY)
 TRANSFER LP, and CITGO PETROLEUM)
 CORPORATION,)
)
 Defendants.)

Case No. 2:21-cv-260

PLAINTIFF’S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS’ “NOTICE”

Defendants’ March 22, 2022 “Notice” appears to be related to their October 29, 2021 Motion to Stay Proceedings (Doc. 19) pending the outcome of *Connecticut v. Exxon Mobil Corp.*, No. 21-1446 (2d Cir.). As the State previously has explained in opposing that motion, this Court should not wait for the Second Circuit’s decision in *Connecticut* to move forward with this case, as a ruling for Defendants in *Connecticut* would not control here. See Plaintiff’s Opposition to Defendants’ Motion to Stay Proceedings (Doc. 30) and Reply in Support of Plaintiff’s Motion to Remand (Doc. 55), at 3-8 & 10 n.3.

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Respectfully submitted,

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