

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
(Northern Division)

CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND,

Plaintiff,

v.

BP P.L.C.; *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 21-cv-00772-SAG

PLAINTIFF’S STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO PAPERLESS ORDER, DKT. NO. 171

Plaintiff City of Annapolis writes in response to the Court’s Order of September 27, 2022, Dkt. No. 171. The Court stated that it “intends to issue an opinion later this week granting the [Plaintiff’s] motion to remand this case to state court,” and asked whether the parties intended to seek a temporary stay of execution of any such order. *See id.* The City believes that if the Court grants the motion to remand that no stay is warranted and the order should issue without further delay. *See Mayor & City Council of Baltimore v. BP P.L.C., No. CV ELH-18-2357*, 2019 WL 3464667 (D. Md. July 31, 2019) (denying stay of remand order pending appeal); *Mayor & City Council of Baltimore v. BP P.L.C., No. 19-1644*, Dkt. 116 (4th Cir. Oct. 1, 2019) (same); *BP P.L.C. v. Mayor & City Council of Baltimore*, 140 S.Ct. 449 (2019) (same). The City does not seek or consent to any stay. If any Defendant seeks a stay of remand pending appeal, that request should be subject to expedited briefing or summarily denied.

Dated: September 28, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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