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## CITY OF HOBOKEN

Plaintiff,

V.

EXXON MOBIL CORP., EXXONMOBIL OIL CORP., ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC, SHELL OIL COMPANY, BP P.L.C., BP AMERICA INC., CHEVRON CORP., CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., CONOCOPHILLIPS, CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY, PHILLIPS 66, PHILLIPS 66 COMPANY, AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: HUDSON COUNTY

Docket No. HUD-L-3179-20

Civil Action CBLP Action

**[proposed]** ORDER STAYING THIS ACTION

Denied

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court by Defendants Chevron Corp., Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Shell plc (f/k/a Royal Dutch Shell plc), Shell USA, Inc. (f/k/a Shell Oil Company), BP plc, BP America Inc., Exxon Mobil Corp., ExxonMobil Oil Corp., ConocoPhillips, ConocoPhillips Company, Phillips 66, Phillips 66 Company and American Petroleum Institute, through their counsel, by way of a Motion for an Order staying further proceedings in this case pending resolution of the currently pending petitions for writs of certiorari to the United States Supreme Court in *Suncor Energy (U.S.A.) Inc. v. Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County*, No. 21-1550 (U.S.) and *Mayor & City Council of Baltimore v. BP*, No. 22-361, as well as the forthcoming petition for a writ of certiorari in this action, which petitions, if granted and decided in the petitioners' favor, will require return of this case to federal court and likely nullify any interim proceedings in this Court, and granting such other and further relief as the Court deems

just (the "Motion"), and the Court having considered all papers submitted in support of thereof, and in opposition thereto, and having heard the arguments of counsel, and for good cause shown;

IT IS, on this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2023, **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The Motion is **GRANTED.**
- 2. All proceedings in this action are stayed pending further order of the Court.

Hon. Christine M. Vanek, J.S.C.
JOSEPH A. TURULA, P.J.Cv.

X Opposed Unopposed

Denied for the reasons set forth on the record at approximately 9:30 AM on Friday, March 3, 2023. This Order has been uploaded by the Court to the eCourts case jacket. Counsel for the moving party shall serve a copy of this Order on any party who did not receive an electronic notice of this filing within 7 days of the date of this Order.