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The Honorable Joel A. Pisano
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
2020 Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
402 East State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608-1507

Re: *In re Royal Dutch/Shell Transport Securities Litigation*,
No. 04-374 (JAP)

Dear Judge Pisano:

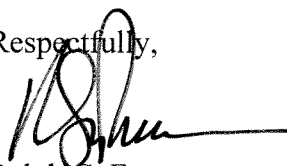
We represent defendants Royal Dutch Petroleum Company and The “Shell” Transport and Trading Company p.l.c. (collectively, “Shell”) in the above-captioned action. We write in response to Your Honor’s November 13, 2007 Opinion and Order (docketed on November 15) dismissing the “Non-U.S. Purchasers” claims for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction.

As Your Honor knows, Shell has entered into a separate proposed agreement under Dutch law to provide compensation to the Non-U.S. Purchasers. That proposed agreement is subject to the Amsterdam Court of Appeals’ approval. We would like to be able (if possible) to tell the Dutch court that Your Honor’s November 13 Order will soon be final and no longer subject to appeal. We therefore would appreciate Your Honor’s entering a separate Order certifying the November 13 Order for immediate appeal and directing the Clerk of Court to enter judgment under Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b).

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Enclosed for Your Honor's consideration is a proposed form of Order. Plaintiffs' counsel have reviewed the proposed Order, and they do not oppose its entry. We therefore respectfully ask Your Honor to enter the proposed Order so the November 13 ruling can become final as to the Non-U.S. Purchasers' claims.

Respectfully,



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Enclosure

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