

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF  
BALTIMORE

v.

BP P.L.C., et al.

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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY,

v.

B.P. P.L.C., et al.

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CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

v.

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IN THE

SUPREME COURT

OF MARYLAND

No. 11

September Term, 2025

O R D E R

Upon consideration of the “Motion for Special Admission of Out-of-State Attorney Under Rule 19-217 for Alexander Costin on Behalf of Defendants Shell plc and Shell USA, Inc.” filed in the above-captioned case on June 16, 2025, by William N. Sinclair, counsel for Appellees, Shell plc and Shell USA, Inc., for the special admission of Alexander Costin for the limited purpose of appearing and participating in the case as co-counsel with William N. Sinclair, it is this 25th day of June 2025,

ORDERED, by the Supreme Court of Maryland, that the motion is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED, that Alexander Costin is specially admitted for the limited purpose of appearing and participating in the case as co-counsel with William N. Sinclair representing Appellees Shell plc and Shell USA, Inc.; and it is further

ORDERED, that the presence of the Maryland attorney, William N. Sinclair, is not waived; and it is further

ORDERED, that, pursuant to Maryland Rule 19-217(c), the Clerk shall forward a copy of this Order to the State Court Administrator.



/s/ Shirley M. Watts  
Senior Justice

\* Justice Biran did not participate in the consideration of this matter.