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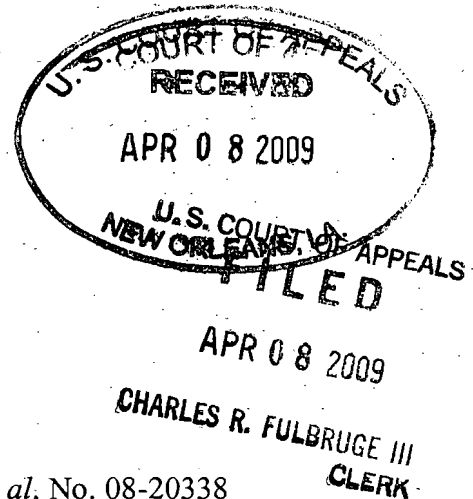
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Re: Oceanic Exploration Co., et al. v. ConocoPhillips, et. al, No. 08-20338  
March 30, 2009 calendar before Judges Barksdale, Dennis and Elrod

Dear Mr. Fulbruge:

We write to provide to the Court certain citations requested or referenced at oral argument. As requested by Judge Barksdale:

- The citation for the concession made by Plaintiffs-Appellants below is to be found at p. 11 n.12 (R6639) of Plaintiffs' brief in opposition to the motion.

As to the consequence of there potentially not being a plaintiff to bring action for the RICO predicate act of "bribery of a government official," the citations referenced by the undersigned in response to the question by Judge Barksdale are:

- The Oregon Laborers decision (citing to AGC) is at 185 F.3d 957, 964 (9th Cir. 1999);
- The Texas Carpenters decision (citing, inter alia, to Oregon Laborers) is at 199 F.3d 788, 790 (5th Cir. 2000); and

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- The Supreme Court statement (as to constitutional standing) is at Schlesinger v. Reservists, 418 U.S. 208, 227 (1974).

We hope these references are helpful to the Court.

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