## No. 134, Original

# In the Supreme Court of the United States

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF DELAWARE,

Defendant.

TO: BP America, Inc. c/o its Registered Agent

The Corporation Trust Company Corporation Trust Center 1209 Orange Street Wilmington, DE 19801

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States Supreme Court, Special Master Ralph I. Lancaster, Jr., presiding, at the place, date, and time as specified below to testify in the above case.		
PLACE OF TESTIMONY	COURTROOM	
	DATE AND TIME	
YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date, and time specified below to deposition in the above case.	testify at the taking of a	
PLACE OF DEPOSITION	DATE AND TIME	
∑YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the follow the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects):	owing documents or objects at	
All documents listed in Exhibit A attached hereto.		
PLACE	DATE AND TIME	
Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP	April 10, 2006 @ 10:00 a.m.	
The Nemours Building	•	
1007 North Orange Street, 9th Floor		
P.O. Box 2207 Wilmington, DE 19899		
YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following premises at the date	e and time specified below.	
PREMISES	DATE AND TIME	
Any organization not a party to this suit that is subpoenaed for the taking of a deposition shall designate one managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behalf, and may set forth, for each person deperson will testify. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 30(b)(6).		
ISSUING OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE (INDICATE IF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT)	DATE	
— MOUX B Wallactionney for Defendant)	6 March 2006	
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ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

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(See Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C & D. as adopted by the Case Management Plan of Special Master Ralph 1. Lancaster, dated February 8, 2006)

PROOF OF SERVICE				
	DATE	PLACE		
SERVED	3/07/06	C/O THE CORPORATION TRUST CO 1209 ORANGE ST. WILMINGTON, DE		
SERVED ON (PRINT NAME)		MANNER OF SERVICE		
BP AMERICA, INC		ACCEPTED BY	SCOTT LASCALA (PROCESS AGENT) AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT	
SERVED BY (PRINT NAME)		TITLE		
BARRY EVELAND		PROCESS SERV	PROCESS SERVER	
		DECLARATION OF SERVER	<del></del>	

#### DECLARATION OF SERVER

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Proof of Service is true and correct.

Executed on

3/07/06

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SERVER

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#### Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C & D-

#### (c) PROTECTION OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO SUBPOENAS

- (1) A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena. The court on behalf of which the subpoena was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the partyor attorney in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction which may include, but is not limited to, lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fee.
- (2) (A) A person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need notappearin person atthe place of production or inspection unless commanded to appear for deposition, hearing or trial.
- (B) Subject to paragraph (d) (2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying may, within 14 days after service of subpoena or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to inspection or copying of any or all of the designated materialsorof the premises. If objection is made, the partyserving the subpoenashall not be entitled to inspectand copyrnaterials; or inspectthe premises except pursuaritto an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the pariyserving the subpoena may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an orderto compel the production. Such an order to compel production shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection and copying commanded.
- (3) (A) On timely motion, the court bywhich asubpoenawas issued shall quash or modify the subpoena if it
  - (i) fails to allow reasonable time for compliance:
- (h) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of apartyto travel to a place more than 1 00 miles from the place where that person resides. is employed or regularly transacts business in person, except that,

subject to the provisions of clause (c)(3)(B) (iii) of this rule, such a person may in order to attend trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state in which the trial is held, or

(iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matterand no exception or waiver applies, or

(iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

#### (B) If a subpoena

(i) requires disclosure of a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information, or

(ii) requires disclosure of an unretained expert's opinion or information not describing specific events or occurrences in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made not at the request of any party, or

(ii!) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to incur substantial expense to travel more than 1 00 miles to attend trial, the court may, to protect a person subject to or affected by the subpoena, quash or modify the subpoena, or, if the party in whose behalf the subpoena is issued shows asubstantial need forthe testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only upon specified conditions.

#### (d) DUTIES IN RESPONDING TO SUBPOENA

- (1) A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents shall produce them as they are keptin the usual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with the categories in the demand.
- (2) When information subject to a subpoena is withheld on a claim that it is privileged orsubjectto protection astrial preparation materials, the claim shall be made expresslyand shall be supported by a description of the nature of the documents, communications, orthings not produced that is sufficienttoenable the demanding party to contest the claim.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Max B. Walton, hereby certify that on this 9th day of March, 2006, I caused true and correct copies of the Proof of Service of the State of Delaware's subpoena of BP America, Inc. to be served upon counsel of record in the manner indicated below:

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