

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MARYLAND

<p>MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY,</p> <p>Appellant,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>BP P.L.C., et al.,</p> <p>Appellees.</p>	<p>No. 11, September Term 2025</p> <p>(ACM-REG-1290-2024)</p> <p>(Cir. Ct. No. 24-C-18-004219)</p>
<p>ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND</p> <p>Appellant,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>BP P.L.C., et al.,</p> <p>Appellees.</p>	<p>No. 11, September Term 2025</p> <p>(ACM-REG-2308-2024)</p> <p>(Cir. Ct. No. C-02-CV-21-000565)</p>
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**MOTION FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION OF OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY
UNDER RULE 19-217 FOR ABRAHAM TABAIE ON BEHALF OF
DEFENDANTS SHELL PLC AND SHELL USA, INC.**

I, William N. Sinclair, attorney of record for Defendants Shell plc and Shell USA, Inc. in this case, move that the Court admit Abraham Tabaie of the law firm of Debevoise & Plimpton, LLP, an out-of-state attorney who is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California, for the limited purpose of appearing and participating in this case as co-counsel with me.

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The \$100.00 fee required by Code, Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, § 7-202(f) is included with this motion.

I do not request that my presence be waived under Rule 19-217(d).

Date: June 13, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13th day of June 2025, a copy of the Motion for Special Admission was filed with the Clerk of the Court using the MDEC system which will furnish copies to all counsel of record.

/s/ William N. Sinclair
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CERTIFICATE AS TO SPECIAL ADMISSION OF ABRAHAM TABAIE

I, Abraham Tabaie, certify on this 13th day of June, 2025, that during the preceding five years, I have not been specially admitted in the State of Maryland.

I have previously been issued the following unique identifying numbers by the Maryland Judiciary:

Attorney Information System: N/A

Client Protection Fund: N/A

Maryland Electronic Courts (MDEC): N/A

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