MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY,

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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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IN THE SUPREME COUT

OF MARYLAND

No. 11, September Term 2025

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION OF OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY UNDER RULE 19-217 FOR JACOB W. STAHL ON BEHALF OF <u>DEFENDANTS SHELL PLC AND SHELL USA, INC.</u>

I, William N. Sinclair, attorney of record for Defendants Shell plc and Shell USA, Inc., move that the Court admit Jacob W. Stahl 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 New York, for the limited purpose of appearing and participating in this case as co-counsel with me.

Out-of-State Attorney Information:

Jacob W. Stahl 66 Hudson Boulevard New York, NY 10001 (212) 909-6874 jwstahl@debevoise.com 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 30, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

## /s/ William N. Sinclair

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## **CERTIFICATE AS TO SPECIAL ADMISSION OF JACOB W. STAHL**

I, Jacob W. Stahl, certify on this 30th day of June, 2025, that during the preceding five years, I have not been specially admitted in the State of Maryland.

I have not previously been issued any unique identifying numbers by the Maryland Judiciary.

/s/ Jacob W. Stahl

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 30th day of June 2025, a copy of the Motion for Special Admission and Certificate as to Special Admission for Jacob W. Stahl 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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