

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF	*	
BALTIMORE	*	
v.	*	
BP P.L.C., et al.	*	
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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY,	*	SUPREME COURT
v.	*	OF MARYLAND
B.P. P.L.C., et al.	*	No. 11
* * * * *	*	September Term, 2025
CITY OF ANNAPOLIS	*	
v.	*	
B.P. P.L.C., et al.	*	

# ORDER

Upon consideration of the “Consent Motion Requesting Permission to File an Amici Curiae Brief by Professor Richard A. Epstein, Professor John Yoo, and Mountain States Legal Foundation” filed by Professor Richard A. Epstein, Professor John Yoo, and Mountain States Legal Foundation in the above-captioned case on July 15, 2025, in which *amici curiae* advise that each party has consented to the filing of amicus briefs in the case, and having noted that no opposition has been filed, it is this 23rd day of July 2025,

ORDERED, by the Supreme Court of Maryland, that the Consent Motion Requesting Permission to File an Amici Curiae Brief by Professor Richard A. Epstein, Professor John Yoo, and Mountain States Legal Foundation is GRANTED, and Professor Richard A. Epstein, Professor John Yoo, and Mountain States Legal Foundation’s

proposed amicus curiae brief, filed with their motion, is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED, that upon receipt of this Order, Professor Richard A. Epstein, Professor John Yoo, and Mountain States Legal Foundation shall file 8 paper copies of their brief as required by Maryland Rule 8-502(c).



/s/ Shirley M. Watts  
Senior Justice

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