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CAPTION

Bucks County,
Appellant

v.

BP America Inc., BP PLC,
BP Products North America Inc.,
Chevron Corporation, Chevron
U.S.A., Inc., ConocoPhillips
Company, ConocoPhillips,
Phillips 66 Company, Phillips
66, Exxon Mobil Corporation,
ExxonMobil Oil Corporation,
Shell Oil Products Company,
LLC, Shell PLC, Shell U.S.A.,
Inc., and American Petroleum
Institute

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Notice of Appeal

Case Status: Active

Case Processing Status: April 21, 2026 Awaiting Appellant Paperbooks

Journal Number:

Case Category: Civil Case Type(s): Civil Action Law

CONSOLIDATED CASES

RELATED CASES

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Order Appealed From:	May 16, 2025	Notice of Appeal Filed:	June 13, 2025
Order Type:	Order Entered		
Documents Received:	November 21, 2025		

Court Below:

County:		Division:	
Judge:		OTN:	
Docket Number:	1568 EDA 2025	Judicial District:	

Court Below:	Bucks County Court of Common Pleas	Division:	Bucks County Civil Division
County:	Bucks	OTN:	
Judge:	Corr, Stephen A.	Judicial District:	07
Docket Number:	2024-01836		

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content Description
Testimony	December 01, 2025	
Trial Court Record	December 01, 2025	
Trial Court Opinion	December 01, 2025	
Exhibit(s)	December 01, 2025	

Date of Remand of Record:

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Amicus Curiae	Appellee
Marcellus Shale Coalition	American Petroleum Institute
Brief	Brief
Due: Filed: April 15, 2026	Due: April 15, 2026 Filed: April 15, 2026
Mullen, Admiral (Retired) Michael G.	BP America, Inc.
Brief	Brief
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Myers, General (Retired) Richard B.	BP PLC
Brief	Brief
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National Federation of Independent Business Small Business Legal Center, Inc.	BP Products North America, Inc.
Brief	Brief
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Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry	Chevron Corporation
Brief	Brief
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Pennsylvania Coalition for Civil Justice Reform	Supplemental Reproduced Record
Brief	
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Pennsylvania Independent Oil & Gas Association	Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
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Amicus Curiae		Appellee	
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Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association		ConocoPhillips	
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The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania		ConocoPhillips Company	
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The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America		Exxon Mobil	
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The National Association of Manufacturers		ExxonMobil Oil Corporation	
Brief		Brief	
Due:	Filed: April 15, 2026	Due: April 15, 2026	Filed: April 15, 2026
Appellant		Phillips 66	
Bucks County		Brief	
Due: February 11, 2026	Filed: February 11, 2026	Due: April 15, 2026	Filed: April 15, 2026
Reply Brief		Phillips 66 Company	
Due: May 29, 2026	Filed: May 29, 2026	Brief	
Reproduced Record		Due: April 15, 2026	Filed: April 15, 2026
Due: February 11, 2026	Filed: February 11, 2026	Shell Oil Products Company LLC	
		Brief	
		Due: April 15, 2026	Filed: April 15, 2026
		Shell PLC	
		Brief	
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		Shell USA, Inc.	
		Brief	
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June 13, 2025	Notice of Appeal Filed Bucks County		Appellant	

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November 21, 2025	Transfer from Another Court Commonwealth Court Document Name: Case was transferred from 1568 EDA 2025 Comment: Case was transferred from 1568 EDA 2025			11/21/2025
November 21, 2025	Order - Transfer to Commonwealth Court Superior Court of Pennsylvania			11/21/2025
December 1, 2025	Trial Court Record Received Bucks County Court of Common Pleas			
December 1, 2025	Trial Court Opinion Received Bucks County Court of Common Pleas			
December 1, 2025	Transcripts of Testimony Bucks County Court of Common Pleas			
December 1, 2025	Trial Court Exhibits Bucks County Court of Common Pleas			
December 2, 2025	Application for Relief Burns, Dara Document Name: Appliaction to Substitute Pro Hac Vice Sponsor	Bucks County	Appellant	
December 16, 2025	Notice of Docketing Appeal Exited Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania			
December 19, 2025	Docketing Statement Filed Burns, Dara	Bucks County	Appellant	
December 31, 2025	Order Granting Application for Relief Per Curiam Document Name: Dara Burns, Esq. is hereby substituted as the sponsor of Attys. Flynn, Skinner, Carpenter et al. Comment: NOW, December 31, 2025, upon consideration of the Application to Substitute Pro Hac Vice Sponsor (Application), in which Dara Burns, Esq. seeks to replace Amy M. Fitzpatrick, Esq. as sponsor of Daniel R. Flynn, Esq., Anna Claire Skinner, Esq., Elizabeth Claire Carpenter, Esq., and James T. Crisafulli, Esq., who were previously admitted pro hac vice as counsel on behalf of Appellant County of Bucks (Appellant), ¹ it is hereby ordered: (1) The Motion is GRANTED, and Dara Burns, Esq., is hereby substituted as the sponsor of Daniel R. Flynn, Esq., Anna Claire Skinner, Esq., Elizabeth Claire Carpenter, Esq., and James T. Crisafulli, Esq.; and (2) Dara Burns, Esq., shall continue to be responsible as counsel of record for the conduct of this matter on behalf of Appellant.			12/31/2025
January 2, 2026	Briefing Schedule Issued Commonwealth Court Filing Office			

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January 2, 2026	Praecipe for Withdrawal of Appearance Fitzpatrick, Amy Melaugh	Bucks County	Appellant	
	Document Name: Atty. Fitzpatrick for Appellant			
January 2, 2026	Praecipe for Withdrawal of Appearance Grieser, Jaclyn Coutts	Bucks County	Appellant	
	Document Name: Atty. Grieser for Appellant			
January 9, 2026	Designation of Contents of Reproduced Record Burns, Dara	Bucks County	Appellant	
January 20, 2026	Designation of Contents of Reproduced Record Trela, Rebecca L.	Exxon Mobil	Appellee	
	Trela, Rebecca L.	ExxonMobil Oil Corporation	Appellee	
	Coval, Christopher Philip	Shell PLC	Appellee	
	Coval, Christopher Philip	Shell USA, Inc.	Appellee	
	Coval, Christopher Philip	Shell Oil Products Company LLC	Appellee	
	Document Name: Counter-Designation			
January 27, 2026	Praecipe for Withdrawal of Appearance Marks, William T.	Exxon Mobil	Appellee	
	Marks, William T.	ExxonMobil Oil Corporation	Appellee	
	Document Name: of Attorney William T. Marks for Appellees Exxon Mobil & ExxonMobil Oil Corporation			
January 27, 2026	Praecipe for Withdrawal of Appearance Yahonnes, Cleary	Exxon Mobil	Appellee	
	Yahonnes, Cleary	ExxonMobil Oil Corporation	Appellee	
	Document Name: of Attorney Yahonnes Cleary for Appellees Exxon Mobil & ExxonMobil Oil Corporation			
January 27, 2026	Praecipe for Withdrawal of Appearance Toal, Daniel J.	Exxon Mobil	Appellee	
	Toal, Daniel J.	ExxonMobil Oil Corporation	Appellee	
	Document Name: of Attorney Daniel J. Toal for Appellees Exxon Mobil & ExxonMobil Oil Corporation			
January 27, 2026	Praecipe for Withdrawal of Appearance Grusauskas, Caitlin E.	Exxon Mobil	Appellee	
	Grusauskas, Caitlin E.	ExxonMobil Oil Corporation	Appellee	
	Document Name: of Attorney Caitlin Grusauskas for Appellees Exxon Mobil & ExxonMobil Oil Corporation			
January 28, 2026	Praecipe for Withdrawal of Appearance Wells, Theodore V., Jr.	Exxon Mobil	Appellee	
	Wells, Theodore V., Jr.	ExxonMobil Oil Corporation	Appellee	
	Document Name: of Attorney Theodore V. Wells, Jr. for Appellees Exxon Mobil & ExxonMobil Oil Corporation			
January 29, 2026	Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Filed Price, Rebecca Jo	American Petroleum Institute	Appellee	
	Document Name: PHV - Jeremiah Anderson, Esq.			
January 29, 2026	Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Filed Price, Rebecca Jo	American Petroleum Institute	Appellee	
	Document Name: PHV - Brian D. Schmalzbach, Esq.			

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February 2, 2026	Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Dumas, Lori A.			02/02/2026
	Document Name: Atty Schmalzbach admitted Pro Hac Vice on behalf of American Petroleum Institute			
	Comment: NOW, February 2, 2026, upon consideration of Rebecca J. Price, Esquire's Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Brian D. Schmalzbach, Esquire on behalf of Appellee America Petroleum Institute, it is hereby ordered: (1) Brian D. Schmalzbach, Esquire is admitted pro hac vice to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule 301, as co-counsel on behalf of Appellee America Petroleum Institute in this matter; (2) Brian D. Schmalzbach, Esquire shall abide by the rules of this Court including all disciplinary rules; 2 (3) Brian D. Schmalzbach, Esquire shall immediately notify this Court of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other court where he may be admitted to practice; and, (4) Rebecca J. Price, Esquire, the moving attorney herein, shall continue to be responsible as counsel of record for the conduct of this matter on behalf of Appellee America Petroleum Institute .			
February 2, 2026	Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Dumas, Lori A.			02/02/2026
	Document Name: Atty Anderson admitted Pro Hac Vice on behalf of American Petroleum Institute			
	Comment: NOW, February 2, 2026, upon consideration of Rebecca J. Price, Esquire's Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Jeremiah J. Anderson, Esquire on behalf of Appellee America Petroleum Institute, it is hereby ordered: (1) Jeremiah J. Anderson, Esquire is admitted pro hac vice to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule 301, as co-counsel on behalf of Appellee America Petroleum Institute in this matter; (2) Jeremiah J. Anderson, Esquire shall abide by the rules of this Court including all disciplinary rules; 2 (3) Jeremiah J. Anderson, Esquire shall immediately notify this Court of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other court where he may be admitted to practice; and, (4) Rebecca J. Price, Esquire, the moving attorney herein, shall continue to be responsible as counsel of record for the conduct of this matter on behalf of Appellee America Petroleum Institute .			
February 2, 2026	Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Filed			
	Pratt, Anthony Michael	BP Products North America, Inc.	Appellee	
	Pratt, Anthony Michael	BP America, Inc.	Appellee	
	Pratt, Anthony Michael	BP PLC	Appellee	
	Document Name: PHV - Diana E. Reiter, Esq.			
February 3, 2026	Entry of Appearance			
	Hickok, Dorothy Alicia	Exxon Mobil	Appellee	
	Hickok, Dorothy Alicia	ExxonMobil Oil Corporation	Appellee	
	Document Name: Atty. Hickok for Exxon Mobil Appellee			
February 4, 2026	Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Filed			
	Trela, Rebecca L.	Exxon Mobil	Appellee	
	Trela, Rebecca L.	ExxonMobil Oil Corporation	Appellee	
	Document Name: PHV-Moez M. Kaba, Esq.			

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February 4, 2026	Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Filed Trela, Rebecca L. Trela, Rebecca L.	Exxon Mobil ExxonMobil Oil Corporation	Appellee Appellee	
	Document Name: PHV-John C. Hueston, Esq.			
February 6, 2026	Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Per Curiam			02/06/2026
	Document Name: Atty Reiter entered on behalf of BP PLC, BP America Inc., & BP Products North America Inc.			
	Comment: NOW, February 6, 2026, upon consideration of A. Michael Pratt, Esquire's Motion for Admission of Counsel Pro Hac Vice for Diana E. Reiter, Esquire on behalf of Appellees BP PLC, BP America Inc., and BP Products North America Inc., it is hereby ordered: (1) Diana E. Reiter, Esquire is admitted pro hac vice to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule 301, as co-counsel on behalf of Appellees BP PLC, BP America Inc., and BP Products North America Inc. in this matter; 2 (2) Diana E. Reiter, Esquire shall abide by the rules of this Court including all disciplinary rules; (3) Diana E. Reiter, Esquire shall immediately notify this Court of any matter affecting her standing at the bar of any other court where she may be admitted to practice; and, (4) A. Michael Pratt, Esquire, the moving attorney herein, shall continue to be responsible as counsel of record for the conduct of this matter on behalf of Appellees BP PLC, BP America Inc., and BP Products North America Inc.			
February 6, 2026	Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice McCullough, Patricia			02/06/2026
	Document Name: Moez M. Kaba, Esquire is admitted Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Exxon			
	Comment: Upon consideration of Rebecca L. Trela, Esquire's Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice for Moez M. Kaba, Esquire on behalf of Appellees Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, it is hereby ordered: (1) Moez M. Kaba, Esquire is admitted pro hac vice to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule 301, as co-counsel on behalf of Appellees Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation in this matter; (2) Moez M. Kaba, Esquire shall abide by the rules of this Court including all disciplinary rules; (3) Moez M. Kaba, Esquire shall immediately notify this Court of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other court where he may be admitted to practice; and, (4) Rebecca L. Trela, Esquire, the moving attorney herein, shall continue to be responsible as counsel of record for the conduct of this matter on behalf of Appellees Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation.			

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February 6, 2026	Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Per Curiam			02/06/2026
	Document Name: John C. Hueston, Esq. for Appellees Exxon Mobil Corporation & ExxonMobil Oil Corporation			
	Comment: NOW, February 6, 2026, upon consideration of Rebecca L. Trela, Esquire's Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice for John C. Hueston, Esquire on behalf of Appellees Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, it is hereby ordered: (1) John C. Hueston, Esquire is admitted pro hac vice to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule 301, as co-counsel on behalf of Appellees Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation in this matter; (2) John C. Hueston, Esquire shall abide by the rules of this Court including all disciplinary rules; (3) John C. Hueston, Esquire shall immediately notify this Court of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other court where he may be admitted to practice; and, (4) Rebecca L. Trela, Esquire, the moving attorney herein, shall continue to be responsible as counsel of record for the conduct of this matter on behalf of Appellees Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation.			
February 11, 2026	Appellant's Brief Filed Bucks County		Appellant	
February 11, 2026	Appellant's Reproduced Record Filed Burns, Dara	Bucks County	Appellant	
February 12, 2026	Application for Extension of Time to File Brief - First Request Santarelli, Frederick P. Santarelli, Frederick P. Chevron U.S.A., Inc. Chevron Corporation	Chevron U.S.A., Inc. Chevron Corporation	Appellee Appellee Appellee Appellee	
February 17, 2026	Order Granting Application for Extension of Time to File Appellee Brief Krimmel, Michael			02/17/2026
	Document Name: Appellees brief due 4-15-26			
	Comment: Now, February 17, 2026, upon consideration of appellees Chevron Corporation and Chevron U.S.A., Inc's request for an extension of time to file brief, said request is granted and appellees Chevron Corporation and Chevron U.S.A., Inc's brief (4 copies) shall be filed on or before April 15, 2026.			

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February 19, 2026	Application for Extension of Time to File Brief - First Request			
	Exxon Mobil		Appellee	
	Chevron U.S.A., Inc.		Appellee	
	American Petroleum Institute		Appellee	
	BP America, Inc.		Appellee	
	ConocoPhillips Company		Appellee	
	Phillips 66 Company		Appellee	
	Shell USA, Inc.		Appellee	
	BP PLC		Appellee	
	BP Products North America, Inc.		Appellee	
	Chevron Corporation		Appellee	
	ConocoPhillips		Appellee	
	ExxonMobil Oil Corporation		Appellee	
	Phillips 66		Appellee	
	Shell Oil Products Company LLC		Appellee	
	Shell PLC		Appellee	
	Document Name: Amended Application for Ext. of Time			
February 27, 2026	Order Granting Application for Extension of Time to File Appellee Brief			02/27/2026
	Krimmel, Michael			
	Document Name: Appellees' briefs due 4/15/2026.			
	Comment: Now, February 27, 2026, upon consideration of Appellees' request for an extension of time to file briefs, said request is granted and Appellees' brief (4 copies) shall be filed on or before April 15, 2026.			
March 10, 2026	Application for Stay			
	Santarelli, Frederick P.	Chevron U.S.A., Inc.	Appellee	
	Santarelli, Frederick P.	Chevron Corporation	Appellee	
	Document Name: Appellees' Opposed Application to Hold Briefing and Argument in Abeyance			
March 10, 2026	Application to Expedite			
	Santarelli, Frederick P.	Chevron U.S.A., Inc.	Appellee	
	Santarelli, Frederick P.	Chevron Corporation	Appellee	
	Document Name: Application for Expedited Ruling on Application for Stay or To Order and Expedited Response			
March 13, 2026	Order Filed			03/13/2026
	Per Curiam			
	Document Name: Answer to Application to Hold Brief and Argument is due by March 18, 2026, 12:00pm			
	Comment: NOW, March 13, 2026, upon consideration of Appellees' March 10, 2026 "Application for Expedited Ruling on Application to Hold Briefing and Argument in Abeyance; or, in the Alternative, to Order an Expedited Response to Said Application within Five (5) days" (Application), the Application is GRANTED in part. Appellant Bucks County shall file an answer, if any, to Appellees' March 10, 2026 "[] Opposed Application to Hold Brief and Argument in Abeyance," no later than March 18, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.			
March 18, 2026	Answer to Application for Stay			
	Burns, Dara	Bucks County	Appellant	
	Document Name: Appellant's Response to Application to Hold Briefing and Argument in Abeyance			

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March 19, 2026	Application for Relief Santarelli, Frederick P. Santarelli, Frederick P.	Chevron U.S.A., Inc. Chevron Corporation	Appellee Appellee	
	Document Name: Application for Leave to File Reply in Support of Expedited Opposed Application to Hold Briefing			
March 20, 2026	Order Filed Per Curiam			03/20/2026
	Document Name: Argument Scheduled for Thursday April 2, 2026 at 10:00am by telephone			
	Comment: NOW, March 20, 2026, upon consideration of Appellees' March 10, 2026, "Appellees' Opposed Application to Hold Briefing and Argument in Abeyance" (Application) and Appellees' Application for Expedited Ruling on that Application, and Appellant Bucks County's Response in opposition thereto, argument on the Application and Response is hereby scheduled for Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. The argument shall be conducted by telephone conference call with counsel of record and shall be heard by a designated judge of the Commonwealth Court sitting in Harrisburg. The Court will contact counsel of record to confirm the call and to provide the call-in information. Appellees' "Application for Leave to File Reply in Support of Expedited Opposed Application to Hold Briefing and Argument in Abeyance," which was filed on March 19, 2026, is DENIED. The parties can make any additional arguments in support of their respective positions not already set forth in their papers during the telephone conference.			
March 23, 2026	Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Filed Trela, Rebecca L. Trela, Rebecca L.	Exxon Mobil ExxonMobil Oil Corporation	Appellee Appellee	
	Document Name: PHV - Hagan Scotten, Esq.			
March 23, 2026	Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Filed Trela, Rebecca L. Trela, Rebecca L.	Exxon Mobil ExxonMobil Oil Corporation	Appellee Appellee	
	Document Name: PHV - Craig A. Fligor, Esq.			
March 23, 2026	Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Filed Trela, Rebecca L. Trela, Rebecca L.	Exxon Mobil ExxonMobil Oil Corporation	Appellee Appellee	
	Document Name: PHV - Erik Savitt, Esq.			
March 30, 2026	Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Per Curiam			03/30/2026
	Document Name: Atty Scotten is admitted Pro Hac Vice for Exxon Mobile & Exxxon Mobile Corp(see order filed)			
	Comment: NOW, March 30, 2026, upon consideration of Rebecca L. Trela, Esquire's Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice for Hagan Scotten, Esquire on behalf of Appellees Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, it is hereby ordered: (1) Hagan Scotten, Esquire is admitted pro hac vice to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule 301, as co-counsel on behalf of Appellees Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation in this matter; 2 (2) Hagan Scotten, Esquire shall abide by the rules of this Court including all disciplinary rules; (3) Hagan Scotten, Esquire shall immediately notify this Court of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other court where he may be admitted to practice; and, (4) Rebecca L. Trela, Esquire, the moving attorney herein, shall continue to be responsible as counsel of record for the conduct of this matter on behalf of Appellees Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation			

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March 30, 2026	Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Per Curiam			03/30/2026
	Document Name: Erik Savitt on behalf of Exxon Mobile Corporation & Exxon Mobile Oil Corporation			
	Comment: NOW, March 30, 2026, upon consideration of Rebecca L. Trela, Esquire's Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice for Erik Savitt, Esquire on behalf of Appellees Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, it is hereby ordered:			
	(1) Erik Savitt, Esquire is admitted pro hac vice to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule 301, as co-counsel on behalf of Appellees Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation in this matter;			
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	(2) Erik Savitt, Esquire shall abide by the rules of this Court including all disciplinary rules;			
	(3) Erik Savitt, Esquire shall immediately notify this Court of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other court where he may be admitted to practice; and,			
	(4) Rebecca L. Trela, Esquire, the moving attorney herein, shall continue to be responsible as counsel of record for the conduct of this matter on behalf of Appellees Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation.			
March 30, 2026	Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Per Curiam			03/30/2026
	Document Name: Craig A. Fligor, Esq. on behalf of Appellees, Exxon Mobil Corporation & ExxonMobil Oil Corporation			
	Comment: NOW, March 30, 2026, upon consideration of Rebecca L. Trela, Esquire's Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice for Craig A. Fligor, Esquire on behalf of Appellees Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, it is hereby ordered:			
	(1) Craig A. Fligor, Esquire is admitted pro hac vice to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule 301, as co-counsel on behalf of Appellees Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation in this matter;			
	(2) Craig A. Fligor, Esquire shall abide by the rules of this Court including all disciplinary rules;			
	(3) Craig A. Fligor, Esquire shall immediately notify this Court of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other court where he may be admitted to practice; and,			
	(4) Rebecca L. Trela, Esquire, the moving attorney herein, shall continue to be responsible as counsel of record for the conduct of this matter on behalf of Appellees Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation.			
April 2, 2026	Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Filed			
	McHugh, Matthew James	Phillips 66 Company	Appellee	
	McHugh, Matthew James	Phillips 66	Appellee	
	Document Name: PHV - Nicole C. Valco, Esq.			

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April 2, 2026	Memorandum and Order Wolf, Matthew S.			04/02/2026
	Document Name: Appellees' Opposed Application to Hold Briefing & Argument in Abeyance is DENIED.			
	Comment: NOW, April 2, 2026, upon consideration of Appellees' March 10, 2026, "Opposed Application to Hold Briefing and Argument in Abeyance" (Application) and Appellant Bucks County's Response in opposition thereto, and following argument thereon, the Application is DENIED.			
	<p>In order for appellate proceedings to be stayed, Appellees must 1) make a substantial case on the merits of the appeal, 2) demonstrate that without the requested relief the applicant will suffer substantial injury, 3) a stay will not substantially harm other interested parties in the proceedings, and 4) a stay will not adversely affect the public interest. Pa. Pub. Util. Comm'n v. Process Gas Consumers Grp., 467 A.2d 805 (Pa. 1983) (Process Gas). An applicant for a stay must make a strong showing on each of the above criteria. Id.</p> <p>In the Application, Appellees base their request for a stay solely on the benefit such a stay would have on judicial economy and fail to assert that they would suffer substantial injury absent a stay. Not only does the Court reject the assertion that such a stay would produce significant benefits to judicial economy, the Court finds that a stay of this appeal would unnecessarily delay this Court's decision on the merits of Appellant's appeal and any final resolution of its claims before the trial court, if such proceedings are required to resume.</p> <p>As such, the Application is denied, and the Prothonotary is directed to list this matter for argument before the Court en banc following completion of the parties' briefing, unless otherwise directed.</p>			
April 8, 2026	Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Covey, Anne E.			04/08/2026
	Document Name: Nicole C. Valco, Esq. on behalf of Appellees Phillips 66 & Phillips 66 Company			
	Comment: NOW, April 8, 2026, upon consideration of Matthew J. McHugh, Esquire's Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice for Nicole C. Valco, Esquire on behalf of Appellees Phillips 66 and Phillips 66 Company, it is hereby ordered:			
	(1) Nicole C. Valco, Esquire is admitted pro hac vice to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule 301, as co-counsel on behalf of Appellees Phillips 66 and Phillips 66 Company in this matter;			
	(2) Nicole C. Valco, Esquire shall abide by the rules of this Court, including all disciplinary rules;			
	(3) Nicole C. Valco, Esquire shall immediately notify this Court of any matter affecting her standing at the bar of any other court where she may be admitted to practice; and,			
	(4) Matthew J. McHugh, Esquire, the moving attorney herein, shall continue to be responsible as counsel of record for the conduct of this matter on behalf of Appellees Phillips 66 and Phillips 66 Company.			
April 15, 2026	Amicus Curiae Brief The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania		Amicus Curiae	
April 15, 2026	Amicus Curiae Brief The National Association of Manufacturers Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association		Amicus Curiae Amicus Curiae	

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April 15, 2026	Amicus Curiae Brief			
	Myers, General (Retired) Richard B. Mullen, Admiral (Retired) Michael G.		Amicus Curiae Amicus Curiae	
April 15, 2026	Appellee's Brief Filed			
	Exxon Mobil		Appellee	
	Chevron U.S.A., Inc.		Appellee	
	American Petroleum Institute		Appellee	
	BP America, Inc.		Appellee	
	ConocoPhillips Company		Appellee	
	Phillips 66 Company		Appellee	
	Shell USA, Inc.		Appellee	
	BP PLC		Appellee	
	BP Products North America, Inc.		Appellee	
	Chevron Corporation		Appellee	
	ConocoPhillips		Appellee	
	ExxonMobil Oil Corporation		Appellee	
	Phillips 66		Appellee	
Shell Oil Products Company LLC		Appellee		
Shell PLC		Appellee		
April 15, 2026	Supplemental Reproduced Record Filed			
	Chevron U.S.A., Inc. Chevron Corporation		Appellee Appellee	
April 15, 2026	Amicus Curiae Brief			
	The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America		Amicus Curiae	
April 15, 2026	Amicus Curiae Brief			
	Pennsylvania Coalition for Civil Justice Reform		Amicus Curiae	
	Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry		Amicus Curiae	
	Pennsylvania Independent Oil & Gas Association		Amicus Curiae	
	Marcellus Shale Coalition		Amicus Curiae	
	National Federation of Independent Business Small Business Legal Center, Inc.		Amicus Curiae	
April 21, 2026	Application for Extension of Time to File Reply Brief			
	Burns, Dara Bucks County	Bucks County	Appellant Appellant	

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April 28, 2026	Order Granting Application for Extension of Time to File Appellant Paperbook McCullough, Patricia			04/28/2026
	Document Name: Appellant reply brief due 5-29-26			
	Comment: NOW, April 28, 2026, upon consideration of Bucks County's (Appellant) unopposed first Letter Request (Request), in which Appellant seeks a 30-day extension of time to file a reply brief, the Request is GRANTED. Appellant shall file four copies of the reply brief, and serve on each other party one copy of the reply brief, on or before May 29, 2026.			
May 29, 2026	Appellant's Reply Brief Burns, Dara	Bucks County	Appellant	