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PLAINTIFFS

Esso Exploration and Production Nigeria Limited and
Shell Nigeria Exploration and Production Company Limited
ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)
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DEFENDANTS

Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation

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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

Petition to confirm, recognize and enforce a foreign arbitral award pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §§ 201-208.

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No Yes Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. Invol. Dismissed. No Yes If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE? No Yes

(PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY)

NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS		ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 AIRPLANE	<input type="checkbox"/> 367 HEALTHCARE/	<input type="checkbox"/> 825 DRUG RELATED	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 APPEAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 FALSE CLAIMS
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 MARINE	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	28 USC 158	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 STATE
<input type="checkbox"/> 130 MILLER ACT	LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 385 PERSONAL INJURY	21 USC 861	<input type="checkbox"/> 423 WITHDRAWAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 410 ANTI-TRUST
<input type="checkbox"/> 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 690 OTHER	28 USC 157	<input type="checkbox"/> 430 BANKS & BANKING
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 366 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY			<input type="checkbox"/> 450 COMMERCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 151 MEDICARE ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 MARINE	PERSONAL PROPERTY		PROPERTY RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 480 DEPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 152 RECOVERY OF DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL. VETERANS)	<input type="checkbox"/> 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 370 OTHER FRAUD		<input type="checkbox"/> 820 COPYRIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)
<input type="checkbox"/> 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	<input type="checkbox"/> 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	<input type="checkbox"/> 371 TRUTH IN LENDING		<input type="checkbox"/> 830 PATENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
<input type="checkbox"/> 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS	<input type="checkbox"/> 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	LABOR	<input type="checkbox"/> 840 TRADEMARK	<input type="checkbox"/> 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
<input type="checkbox"/> 180 OTHER CONTRACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT		<input type="checkbox"/> 850 SECURITIES/COMMODITIES/EXCHANGE
<input type="checkbox"/> 185 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	PRISONER PETITIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS	SOCIAL SECURITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> 196 FRANCHISE	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	<input type="checkbox"/> 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395f)	<input type="checkbox"/> 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
	CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	<input type="checkbox"/> 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	<input type="checkbox"/> 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)	<input type="checkbox"/> 520 HABEAS CORPUS	<input type="checkbox"/> 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> 896 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
		<input type="checkbox"/> 535 DEATH PENALTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSD TITLE XVI	<input type="checkbox"/> 896 ARBITRATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	IMMIGRATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
REAL PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 VOTING	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	<input type="checkbox"/> 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 EMPLOYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 220 FORECLOSURE	<input type="checkbox"/> 443 HOUSING/ACCOMMODATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 555 PRISON CONDITION		<input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	
<input type="checkbox"/> 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT		26 USC 7609	
<input type="checkbox"/> 240 TORTS TO LAND	<input type="checkbox"/> 448 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER				
<input type="checkbox"/> 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 448 EDUCATION				
<input type="checkbox"/> 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY					

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.? IF SO, STATE: _____

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint
JURY DEMAND: YES NO

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