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To the Court:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that attorney Richard Herz will assume lead responsibility as counsel for Appellee, Esther Kiobel, in *Kiobel v. Cravath, Swaine & Moore, LLP*, Dkt. No. 17-424. I will no longer serve as lead counsel of record on the case, and Richard Herz will shortly file a substitute notice of appearance.

Richard Herz is the Senior Litigation Attorney for EarthRights International, an organization whose attorneys—Marco Simons and Upasana Khatri-Chhetri—jointly served as *pro hac vice* co-counsel for Kiobel in the action below (Dkt. No. 1:16-cv-07992-AKH). Richard Herz is admitted to practice before the Second Circuit, and his full information is as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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