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CHARLES R. FULBRUGE III  
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Re: No. 08-20338, *Oceanic Exploration Co. et al., v. Phillips Petroleum Co. ZOC, et. al.*

Dear Mr. Fulbruge:

Oceanic objects to Appellees' April 17, 2009 letter to this Court as improper closing argument that violates both the letter and spirit of this Court's rules governing post-oral argument submissions. Accordingly, Oceanic respectfully requests that this Court disregard that letter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emmet J. Bondurant".

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cc: All Counsel of Record