

No. 134, Original

**In the
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

Plaintiff

v.

STATE OF DELAWARE,

Defendant

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL MASTER

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 6

May 10, 2006

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Counsel for the State of Delaware, New Jersey, and BP America Inc. and its affiliates (“BP”), have conferred with one another in accordance with Case Management Order No. 5 and have proposed the briefing schedule set forth below. Accordingly,

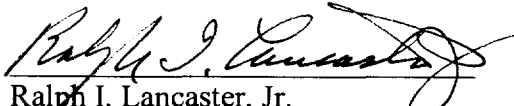
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

BP shall file its motion and opening brief on or before May 17, 2006, with respect to its objections to Delaware’s discovery requests addressing communications between New Jersey and BP. New Jersey shall file any papers regarding that motion on the same date. BP’s opening brief shall not exceed 25 pages. New Jersey’s opening brief shall not exceed 15 pages.

Delaware shall file its brief in opposition on or before June 5, 2006, which shall not exceed 35 pages. Any reply by BP and/or New Jersey shall be filed on or before June 12, 2006, neither to exceed 15 pages in length.

Pursuant to section 9 of the Case Management Plan, Delaware shall file its motion and opening brief with respect to its objections to BP’s designation of its privilege log as confidential on or before May 17, 2006, limited to 25 pages. BP shall file its brief in opposition on or before June 5, 2006, limited to 25 pages. New Jersey shall file any brief regarding this motion on or before June 5, 2006, limited to 25 pages. Any reply by Delaware shall be filed on or before June 12, 2006, limited to 10 pages.

Dated: May 10, 2006


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