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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLE, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT Civil No. 19-3333-BLS1

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSCHUSETTS

Plaintiff

Notice sent (23) 5/10/2023

<u>vs</u>.

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EXXON MOBIL COROPRATION

Defendant

CONSOLIDATED WITH, Civil No. 16-1888-BLS1

IN RE CIVIL INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND NO. 2016-EPD-36 ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ORDER ON MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

On April 26, 2023, in Case No. 16-1888, the Court (Ames, J.) endorsed the parties' Joint Motion to Transfer this Matter to Session 1 of the Business Litigation Session and to Consolidate this Matter with a Related Case Pending in that Session after Transfer ("the Joint Motion")

(Docket 1/40 in Case No. 16-1888) as "Allowed case now referred to BLS." A week later, Judge Salinger, the Administrative Justice of the Business Litigation Session ("BLS"), accepted Case No. 16-1888 into BLS and assigned it to the BLS1 session. After review of the Joint Motion on the remaining issue of consolidation, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

So much of the Joint Motion as seeks consolidation of Case No. 16-1888 and Case No. 19-3333 for the limited purpose of resolving disputes about compliance with the Attorney

General's civil investigative demand is **ALLOWED**. Case No. 19-3333 is designated as the lead case. The Court's prior orders in Case No. 16-1888 (including but not limited to appellate

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rulings) shall continue to be binding in Case No. 16-1888 following this consolidation as if no consolidation had occurred.

Dated: May 5, 2023

eter B. Krupp

Justice of the Superior Court