IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION

OF: LINDA SINGER

S. CT. BA. NO. 2015-0094

RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF LINDA SINGER

Hess Corporation, defendant in the matter *Government of the Virgin Islands v. Hess Corporation*, SX-15-CV-00358, the matter in which Attorney Linda Singer is seeking to appear *pro hac vice*, respectfully informs the Court that it takes no position on Attorney Singer's petition.

This response is made without prejudice to defendant raising any defenses available to it, including defenses to personal jurisdiction or subject matter jurisdiction, *forum non conveniens*, improper venue and/or other special defenses.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that on this 29th day of September, 2015, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Response to Petition for Admission** *Pro Hac Vice* of Linda Singer was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the VISCEFS system, which will send a notice of such filing to the following Filing Users:

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