

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

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No. 2023-CQ-01565

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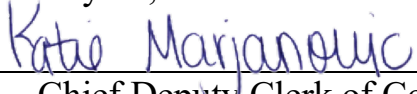
IN RE: Allen Johnson, et al. - Appellant Plaintiff; Certified Question, United States
Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Number(s) 22-30302;

January 24, 2024

Certification denied. See order.

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ORDER

Considering the “Motion for Expedited Consideration of Certification and Consolidation with Related Case” filed by relators, Chesapeake Louisiana, L.P., and Chesapeake Operating, L.L.C.,

IT IS ORDERED THAT the motion be and hereby is denied. Because the question certified in this matter is virtually identical to the question we will consider in *Self v. BPX Operating Co.*, 2023-CQ-1242, we will defer any consideration of the instant matter pending finality of our opinion in *Self*. Relators may request leave to file an amicus curiae brief in *Self* pursuant to the provisions of Louisiana Supreme Court Rule VII, §12.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, this ____ day of January 2024.

FOR THE COURT:

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA