

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <i>ex rel.</i>	§	
RANDALL L. LITTLE, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION 4:07-cv-00871
	§	
SHELL EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION	§	
COMPANY, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING RESULTS OF MEDIATION**

Relators Randall Little and Joel Arnold and Defendants Shell Exploration & Production Company and Shell Offshore Inc. submit this joint status report.

1. As indicated in their prior status report (Dkt. 281), on March 24, 2017, the parties participated in mediation in Austin, Texas. Shannon Ratliff, Esq., acted as mediator.
2. The parties were unable to settle the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I CERTIFY that on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2017, a copy of the foregoing Joint Status Report Regarding Results of Mediation was filed via the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) system and service was accomplished automatically on all counsel of record by the CM/ECF system.

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