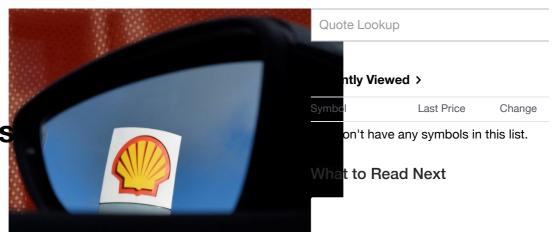


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A Shell logo is seen reflected in a car's side mirror at a petrol station in west London, Britain, January 29, 201 Picture taken January 29, 2015. REUTERS/Toby

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LONDON (Reuters) - The widow of a Nigerian activist is planning to sue Royal Dutch Shell (RDSa.L) in the Dutch courts alleging the oil company was complicit in the execution of he husband by the Nigerian military in 1995, cour documents filed in the United States last weel show.

Esther Kiobel has filed an application in New `
to secure documents from Shell's U.S. lawyers,
which she could use in the Dutch action.

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The filings with the U.S. District Court for the

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Southern District Court of New York said she planned to begin that action before the end of year.

"Ms. Kiobel will demonstrate that Shell encouraged, facilitated, and conspired with th Nigerian government to commit human rights 10 Most Tax-Friendly States for Retirees Kiplinger violations against the Ogoni people," a memorandum in the application filed last week said.

A Shell spokesman said on Sunday: "Shell remains firmly committed to supporting fundamental human rights in line with the legitimate role of business. We have always denied, in the strongest possible terms, the allegations made by the plaintiffs in this tragic turnoff for some experienced coders case."

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Kiobel previously took her lawsuit to the Unite-1 States but the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 20 that the case could not be heard because the alleged activities took place outside the count

In 2009 prior to that ruling Shell had agreed in United States to pay \$15.5 million to settle lawsuits related to other activists executed at the Disney World Throws New Annual Passh same time as Barinem Kiobel, including authoBone Motley Fool and environmental activist Ken Saro-Wiwa.

Kiobel's lawyer did not immediately respond to request for comment on Sunday.

John Donovan, who runs the royaldutchshellplc.com protest website, and v has advised Kiobel on the case said: "She's g after Shell in their home country, the Netherlar

Don't Enter A Single Lottery Until You Re The Nigerian military cracked down heavily on This! local opposition to oil production by a Shell joint Vegas Sponsored States venture in the Niger Delta in the early 1990s. Kiobel alleges that Shell provided support to the military in its crackdown.

A Dutch court ruled in December that Shell may

be sued in the Netherlands for oil spills at its subsidiary in Nigeria, although it did not say Shell was responsible.

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