

CAUSE NO. E194-270

KEITHEN CARTER

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

VS.

OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION AND
EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION


1792nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND ORDER SETTING HEARING
FOR TEMPORARY AND/OR PERMAMENT INJUNCTION**

1. After considering Plaintiff's application for temporary restraining order, the pleadings, the affidavits, and the arguments of counsel, the Court finds there is evidence that harm is imminent to Plaintiff, and if the Court does not issue the temporary restraining order, Petitioner faces immediate and irreparable injury because crucial evidence will be discarded, altered, or destroyed.
2. An *ex parte* order, without notice to Defendant was necessary because there is not enough time to give notice to Defendant, hold a hearing and issue a restraining order before the irreparable injury, loss or damage occurs.
3. Therefore, the Court restrains Defendant, Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, from:
 - a. Damaging, modifying, altering, selling or disposing of in any way the facility or any of its component parts involved in the incident in question.
 - b. Removing or transporting any of the component parts of the facility involved in the incident from their present location without leave of this Court;
 - c. Destroying or tampering with any of the records or documents or other items relating in any way to the facility or its component part;
4. This order does not authorize destructive testing; and further,
5. The Court ORDERS that the Clerk issue notice to Defendant that the hearing on Petitioner's Application for Temporary Injunction is set for May 10, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing shall be to determine whether this Temporary Restraining Order should be made a Temporary Injunction.
6. Plaintiffs encloses a bond in the amount of \$ 1,000.00.
7. THE COURT GIVES NOTICE TO DEFENDANT THAT ANY VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDER MAY BE CONSIDERED CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE PUNISHED WITH CONFINEMENT IN COUNTY JAIL AND/OR A FINE.

This order expires on _____, 2013.

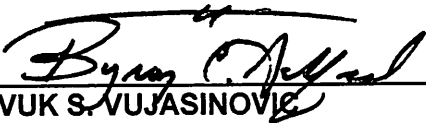
Signed this 23rd day of April, 2013.



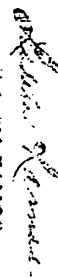
JUDGE PRESIDING

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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