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## **Re: Mobil Corporation *et al.* v. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (ICSID Case No. ARB/07/27)**

Dear Mesdames and Sirs,

The Tribunal has reviewed Respondent's Application for an Order Requiring the Production of Documents dated February 25, 2011 ("Respondent's Application"), Claimants' Reply to Respondent's Application dated March 14, 2011, Respondent's Observations on Claimants' Reply to Respondent's Application dated March 15, 2011, and Claimants' Comments on Respondent's Observations Regarding Respondent's Application dated March 17, 2011.

The Tribunal considers that Respondent has not demonstrated that the documents requested are necessary as required under Article 43(a) of the ICSID Convention and Rule 34(2)(a) of the ICSID Arbitration Rules. Accordingly, Respondent's Application is denied.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janet Whittaker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Janet Whittaker  
Secretary of the Tribunal

cc: Members of the Tribunal