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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LARRY BOWOTO, et al.

No. C 99-02506 SI

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHEVRONTEXACO CORP., et al.,

Defendants.

INSTRUCTIONS TO JURY

(FINAL AS AMENDED – 11/25/08)

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1 **Duty of Jury**

2 Members of the Jury: Now that you have heard all of the evidence, it is my duty to instruct you
3 as to the law of the case. Each of you has received a copy of these instructions that you may take
4 with you to the jury room to consult during your deliberations.

5 You must not infer from these instructions or from anything I may say or do as indicating that I
6 have an opinion regarding the evidence or what your verdict should be.

7 It is your duty to find the facts from all the evidence in the case. To those facts you will apply the
8 law as I give it to you. You must follow the law as I give it to you whether you agree with it or
9 not. And you must not be influenced by any personal likes or dislikes, opinions, prejudices, or
10 sympathy. That means that you must decide the case solely on the evidence before you. You will
11 recall that you took an oath to do so.

12 In following my instructions, you must follow all of them and not single out some and ignore
13 others; they are all important.

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15 **What is Evidence**

16 The evidence you are to consider in deciding what the facts are consists of:

- 17 1. the sworn testimony of any witness;
18 2. the exhibits which are received into evidence; and
19 3. any facts to which the lawyers have agreed.

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21 **What Is Not Evidence**

22 In reaching your verdict, you may consider only the testimony and exhibits received into
23 evidence. Certain things are not evidence, and you may not consider them in deciding what the
24 facts are. I will list them for you:

- 25
26 (1) Arguments and statements by lawyers are not evidence. The lawyers are not
27 witnesses. What they have said in their opening statements, will say in their closing
28 arguments, and at other times is intended to help you interpret the evidence, but it is
not evidence. If the facts as you remember them differ from the way the lawyers have
stated them, your memory of them controls.

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(2) Questions and objections by lawyers are not evidence. Attorneys have a duty to their clients to object when they believe a question is improper under the rules of evidence. You should not be influenced by the objection or by the court’s ruling on it.

(3) Testimony that has been excluded or stricken, or that you have been instructed to disregard, is not evidence and must not be considered. In addition sometimes testimony and exhibits are received only for a limited purpose; when I have given a limiting instruction, you must follow it.

(4) Anything you may have seen or heard when the court was not in session is not evidence. You are to decide the case solely on the evidence received at the trial.

Some evidence was admitted for a limited purpose only. When I instructed you that an item of evidence was admitted for a limited purpose, you must consider it only for that limited purpose and for no other.

Direct and Circumstantial Evidence

Evidence may be direct or circumstantial. Direct evidence is direct proof of a fact, such as testimony by a witness about what that witness personally saw or heard or did. Circumstantial evidence is proof of one or more facts from which you could find another fact. You should consider both kinds of evidence. The law makes no distinction between the weight to be given to either direct or circumstantial evidence. It is for you to decide how much weight to give to any evidence.

Charts and Summaries in Evidence

Certain charts and summaries have been received into evidence to illustrate information brought out in the trial. Charts and summaries are only as good as the underlying evidence that supports them. You should, therefore, give them only such weight as you think the underlying evidence deserves.

1 **Burden of Proof – Preponderance of the Evidence**

2 When a party has the burden of proof on any claim or affirmative defense by a preponderance of
3 the evidence, it means you must be persuaded by the evidence that the claim or affirmative
4 defense is more probably true than not true.

5 You should base your decision on all of the evidence, regardless of which party presented it.
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8 **Burden of proof—clear and convincing evidence**

9 When a party has the burden of proving any claim or defense by clear and convincing evidence, it
10 means you must be persuaded by the evidence that the claim or defense is highly probable. This is
11 a higher standard of proof than proof by a preponderance of the evidence.
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13 **Burden of Proof – Beyond a Reasonable Doubt**

14 On some claims in this case, a party has the burden of proving certain facts beyond a reasonable
15 doubt. Proof beyond a reasonable doubt is proof that leaves you firmly convinced that a party has
16 proved its claim or defense. It is not required that the party prove the claim or defense beyond all
17 possible doubt.
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19 A reasonable doubt is a doubt based upon reason and common sense and is not based purely on
20 speculation. It may arise from a careful and impartial consideration of all the evidence, or from lack
21 of evidence.
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23 **Credibility of Witnesses**

24 In deciding the facts in this case, you may have to decide which testimony to believe and which
25 testimony not to believe. You may believe everything a witness says, or part of it, or none of it.
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27 Proof of a fact does not necessarily depend on the number of witnesses who testify about it.

28 In considering the testimony of any witness, you may take into account:

- 1 (1) the opportunity and ability of the witness to see or hear or know the things testified to;
- 2 (2) the witness's memory;
- 3 (3) the witness's manner while testifying;
- 4 (4) the witness's interest in the outcome of the case and any bias or prejudice;
- 5 (5) whether other evidence contradicted the witness's testimony;
- 6 (6) the reasonableness of the witness's testimony in light of all the evidence; and
- 7 (7) any other factors that bear on believability.

8 The weight of the evidence as to a fact does not necessarily depend on the number of witnesses who
9 testify about it.

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11 **Parties**

12 The parties to this case are the plaintiffs and the defendants.

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14 **The plaintiffs are:**

15 Larry Bowoto

16 Bassey Jeje

17 The family of Arolika Irowarinun, who is deceased. The family includes Margaret
18 Irowarinun, Roseline Irowarinun, and Mary Irowarinun, Bosuwo Sebi Irowarinun, Caleb Irowarinun,
19 Orioye Laltu Irowarinun, Temilola Irowarinun, Adegorye Oloruntimjehum Irowarinun, Aminora
20 James Irowarinun, Eniesoro Irowarinun, Gbenga Irowarinun, Ibimisan Irowarinun, Monotutegha
21 Irowarinun, and Olamisbode Irowarinun; and

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23 The family of Bola Oyibo, who is deceased. The family include Ola Oyibo, Bayo Oyibo
24 and Deji Oyibo.

1 The defendants are:

- 2 ●Chevron Corporation
- 3 ●Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (CUSA); and
- 4 ●Chevron Investments Inc. (CII).

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7 **Fair Treatment**

8 All parties are equal before the law. Corporations are entitled to the same fair and conscientious
9 consideration by you as any party. Citizens of another country are entitled to the same fair and
10 conscientious consideration by you as any party.

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13 **No Claim Relating to the Environment**

14 To the extent that I have permitted any witnesses to speak about environmental matters in Nigeria,
15 or obligations of oil companies operating in Nigeria, it is purely background information for you to
16 place the events in context. Plaintiffs are not making any claim based on harm to the environment
17 or damage to their communities. Plaintiffs are not seeking and you shall not award any damages of
18 any kind to compensate for alleged environmental damages.

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**INSTRUCTIONS UNDER ALIEN TORT STATUTE – CLAIMS FOR TORTURE AND
CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT**

1 **Alien Tort Statute**

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3 Plaintiffs' claims for torture and for cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment are brought under a law
4 known as the Alien Tort Statute, a U.S. law that governs the application of international law in the
5 United States.

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8 International law prohibits torture and prohibits cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment. Any person
9 who is injured by any of these international law violations may sue in a United States court under
10 the Alien Tort Statute. This is true even if the international law violations occur in another country
11 such as Nigeria.

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13 The plaintiffs allege that the defendants violated their rights under the Alien Tort Statute to be free
14 from torture and to be free from cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment. If you find that the
15 plaintiffs have established that their rights protected by the Alien Tort Statute were violated, and if
16 you find that the defendants are liable under any one of the theories of liability presented in this
17 case, then the defendants are liable for the Alien Tort Statute violations. If you find that plaintiffs'
18 rights were not violated, or that defendants are not liable for any violation that may have occurred,
19 then defendants are not liable.

1 **Torture**

2 Plaintiffs contend that Bola Oyinbo, Larry Bowoto, and Bassey Jeje suffered torture in violation of
3 international law, United States law, and Nigerian law. This claim must be proved separately as to
4 each individual plaintiff. To establish this claim, plaintiffs must prove, as to each individual:

- 5 1. That he was subjected to severe pain or suffering, whether physical or mental;
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7 2. That this pain or suffering was inflicted on him intentionally for the purpose of obtaining
8 information or a confession; for punishment, intimidation, or coercion; or for any reason
9 based on discrimination; and
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11 3. That this pain or suffering was inflicted on him by, or with the consent of, a public official
12 or other person acting in an official capacity and while he was in the official's custody or
13 under the official's control.

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15 In this context, the Nigerian security forces are considered public officials.

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17 Torture may include mental pain and suffering. In order to constitute torture, mental pain or
18 suffering must be prolonged mental harm caused by or resulting from the intentional infliction or
19 threatened infliction of severe physical pain or suffering, or the threat of imminent death.

20 Plaintiffs must prove torture as to each individual by a preponderance of the evidence.

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22 If you find that one or more of these individuals suffered torture at the hands of the Nigerian security
23 forces, you will have to decide whether one or more of the defendants are liable under any one of
24 the theories of liability presented in the case, as those theories will be explained later in these
25 instructions.
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1 **Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment**

2 Plaintiffs contend that Bola Oyinbo, Larry Bowoto, and Bassey Jeje suffered cruel, inhuman, and
3 degrading treatment in violation of international law, United States law, and Nigerian law. This
4 claim must be proved separately as to each individual plaintiff. To establish this claim, plaintiffs
5 must prove, as to each individual:

- 6 1. That he was subjected to mental or physical suffering, anguish,
7 humiliation, fear or debasement;
- 8 2. That this suffering, anguish, humiliation, fear or debasement was inflicted on him by,
9 or with the consent of, a public official or other person acting in an official capacity;
- 10 3. That this suffering, anguish, humiliation, fear or debasement was
11 either cruel, inhuman, or degrading.

12 In this context, the Nigerian security forces are considered public officials.

13 Cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment includes acts that fall short of torture. Plaintiffs contend that
14 the use of force by the Nigerian security forces against them was cruel or inhuman. In order to be
15 cruel or inhuman, these acts must meet the three numbered criteria listed above, and must also:

- 17 (a) cause serious mental or physical suffering or injury
18 or constitute a serious attack on human dignity;
- 19 (b) be deliberate; and
- 20 (c) be objectively unreasonable under all of the
21 circumstances.

22 Plaintiffs also contend that the conditions in which Bola Oyinbo and Larry Bowoto were detained,
23 including the alleged denial of medical care to Larry Bowoto, were cruel, inhuman or degrading.

24 In order to show that these conditions were cruel, inhuman or degrading, plaintiffs must show that
25 they meet the three numbered criteria listed above, and also that:

- 26 (a) Bola Oyinbo or Larry Bowoto faced a substantial risk
27 of serious harm or a serious medical need; and

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(b) the Nigerian security forces knew of this risk or this medical need and disregarded it.

You must consider the totality of the circumstances in determining whether any individual plaintiff was subjected to cruel or inhuman or degrading treatment which caused lasting psychological harm. Whether treatment is cruel, inhuman, or degrading depends upon an assessment of all the particularities of the evidence before you, including the specific conditions at issue, duration of the measures imposed, the objectives pursued by the perpetrators, and the physical or mental effects on the person(s) involved.

Plaintiffs must prove cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment as to each individual by a preponderance of the evidence.

If you find that any of these individuals suffered cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment at the hands of the Nigerian security forces, you will have to decide whether one or more of the defendants are liable under any one of the theories of liability presented in the case, as those theories will be explained later in these instructions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLAIMS OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY

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1 **Assault and Battery**

2 Because the following claims are being brought under Nigerian law, plaintiffs bear the burden of
3 proving the elements of the following claims beyond a reasonable doubt:

4 Arolika Irowarinun's, Larry Bowoto's and Bassey Jeje's claims of assault and battery.

5 Bola Oyinbo's claims of assault and battery for any conduct that occurred before he was
6 taken onto land.
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8 Likewise, defendants bear the burden to prove beyond a reasonable doubt any affirmative defense
9 they assert against these claims, if that affirmative defense requires defendants to establish the
10 commission of a crime under Nigerian law.
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13 **Assault – While in Custody of GSF**

14 This instruction applies to events relating to Arolika Irowarinun, Larry Bowoto and Bassey Jeje, and
15 to Bola Oyinbo prior to his being turned over to the custody of the police in Akure.
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17 Plaintiffs claim that Nigerian Government Security Force personnel assaulted these individuals. To
18 establish assault as to any individual, plaintiffs must prove all of the following as to such individual:

- 19 1. That the Nigerian Government Security Force personnel acted,
20 intending to cause harmful contact, or threatened to touch him in a
21 harmful of offensive manner;
- 22 2. That he reasonably believed that he was about to be touched in a
23 harmful manner, or that the Nigerian Security Force personnel were
24 about to carry out the threat;
- 25 3. That he did not consent to the Nigerian government security force
26 personnel's conduct; and
- 27 4. That the Nigerian Government Security Force personnel's conduct
28 was a substantial factor in causing him harm.

1 A touching is offensive if it offends a reasonable sense of personal dignity. In this context, “touch”
2 includes to shoot, to beat, or to cause other physical contact. Words alone do not amount to an
3 assault. If you find that plaintiffs have proved that the Nigerian Security Force personnel assaulted
4 any of these individuals as set out in this instruction, you will have to decide whether one or more
5 of the defendants are liable under any one of the theories of liability presented in this case, as those
6 theories will be explained later in these instructions.

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8 **Assault/Ayinbo - While in Custody of Akure Police**

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10 This instruction applies to events relating to Bola Oyinbo while he was on land after being turned
11 over to the custody of the police in Akure.

12 The Oyinbos claim that the Akure police personnel assaulted Bola Oyinbo. To establish assault, the
13 Oyinbos must prove all of the following:

- 14 1. That the Akure police acted, intending to cause harmful contact, or threatened to
15 touch Bola Oyinbo in a harmful or offensive manner;
- 16 2. That Bola Oyinbo reasonably believed that he was about to be
17 touched in a harmful manner, or that the Akure police personnel were
18 about to carry out the threat;
- 19 3. That Bola Oyinbo did not consent to the Akure police’s conduct; and
- 20 4. That the Akure police’s conduct was a substantial factor in causing
21 Oyinbo’s harm.

22 A touching is offensive if it offends a reasonable sense of personal dignity. In this context, “touch”
23 includes to shoot, to beat, or to cause other physical contact. Words alone do not amount to an
24 assault. If you find that the Oyinbos have proved that the Akure police assaulted Bola Oyinbo as
25 set out in this instruction, you will have to decide whether one or more of the defendants are liable
26 under any one of the theories of liability presented in this case, as those theories will be explained
27 later in these instructions.

1 **Battery**

2 All plaintiffs bring claims of battery, contending that the Nigerian security forces used unreasonable
3 force in shooting, beating, or otherwise physically harming Arolika Irowarinun, Bola Oyinbo, Larry
4 Bowoto, and Bassey Jeje. To establish this claim as to any such individual, plaintiffs must prove
5 all of the following as to such individual:

- 6 1. That the Nigerian security forces intentionally touched him or caused him to be
7 touched;
- 8 2. That the Nigerian security forces used unreasonable force against him;
- 9 3. That he did not consent to the use of that force;
- 10 4. That he was harmed; and
- 11 5. That the Nigerian security forces' use of unreasonable force was a substantial factor
12 in causing harm to him.
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15 The Nigerian security forces may use reasonable force to arrest or detain a person when they have
16 reasonable cause to believe that that person has committed a crime. Even if the Nigerian security
17 force officers are mistaken, a person being arrested or detained has a duty not to use force to resist
18 arrest unless the Nigerian security forces were using unreasonable force. If the Nigerian security
19 forces were using unreasonable force, then Arolika Irowarinun, Bola Oyinbo, Larry Bowoto, and
20 Bassey Jeje had a right to use force in self-defense.

21 In deciding whether the Nigerian security forces used unreasonable force, you must determine the
22 amount of force that would have appeared reasonable to Nigerian security forces officers in their
23 position under the same or similar circumstances. You should consider, among other factors, the
24 following:

- 25 (a) The seriousness of the crime at issue, if any;
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27 (b) Whether Arolika Irowarinun, Bola Oyinbo, Larry Bowoto, or Bassey Jeje reasonably
28 appeared to pose an immediate threat to the safety of any of the Nigerian security
forces or others; and

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(c) Whether such individual was actively resisting arrest or attempting to evade arrest.

In this context, “touch” includes to shoot, to beat, or to cause other physical contact.

If you find that the Nigerian security forces committed battery, you will have to decide whether one or more of the defendants are liable under any one of the theories of liability presented in the case, as those theories will be explained later in these instructions.

Intent

In determining whether the Nigerian security forces or the Akure police intended to commit assault or battery, you should presume that the Nigerian security forces and the Akure police intended to accomplish the natural and probable consequences of their actions. In other words, they acted intentionally if they intended to assault or commit a battery against Arolika Irowarinun, Bola Oyinbo, Larry Bowoto, or Bassey Jeje, or if they were substantially certain that such an assault or battery would result from their conduct.

In determining whether the Nigerian security forces or the Akure police were aware of the likely consequences of their actions, you should consider what reasonable people in the same situation would contemplate as the probable result of their acts.

INSTRUCTIONS ON NEGLIGENCE CLAIMS

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1 **Negligence of Nigerian security forces**

2 Plaintiffs claim that Arolika Irowarinun, Larry Bowoto, Bola Oyinbo, and Bassey Jeje were harmed
3 by the negligence of the Nigerian security forces in their conduct during the Parabe incident. To
4 establish this claim as to any of these individuals, plaintiffs must prove all of the following, as to
5 such individual:

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- 7 1. That the Nigerian security forces were negligent;
 - 8 2. That the individual was harmed; and
 - 9 3. That the negligence of the Nigerian security forces was a substantial factor in causing the
10 individual's harm.

11 Plaintiffs must prove negligence by a preponderance of the evidence. If you find that the Nigerian
12 security forces are responsible for negligence, you will have to decide whether one or more of the
13 defendants are liable under any one of the theories of liability presented in the case, as those theories
14 will be explained later in these instructions.

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17 **Negligence of CNL in calling in/assisting/supervising Nigerian security forces and**
18 **Akure police**

19 Plaintiffs contend that Arolika Irowarinun, Larry Bowoto, Bola Oyinbo and Bassey Jeje were
20 harmed by the negligence of CNL itself in its conduct during the Parabe incident, including calling
21 in the Nigerian security forces and the Akure police during the Parabe incident, providing assistance
22 to the Nigerian security forces and the Akure police during the Parabe incident, and failing properly
23 to train and supervise the Nigerian security forces and the Akure police.

24 To establish that CNL was negligent in its own conduct toward any individual during the Parabe
25 incident, plaintiffs must prove all of the following, as to such individual:

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- 27 1. That CNL was negligent;
 - 28 2. That the individual was harmed; and

1 3. That CNL’s negligence was a substantial factor in causing the individual’s harm.

2 Every person has a right to expect that every other person will use reasonable care and will not
3 violate the law, unless he or she knows, or should know, that the other person will not use
4 reasonable care or will violate the law.

5 Plaintiffs must prove negligence by a preponderance of the evidence. If you find that CNL is
6 responsible for negligence, you will have to decide whether one or more of the defendants are liable
7 under any one of the theories of liability presented in the case, as those theories will be explained
8 later in these instructions.

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11 **Negligence – Basic Standard of Care**

12 Negligence is the failure to use reasonable care to prevent harm to oneself or to others.

13 A person can be negligent by acting or by failing to act. A person is negligent if he or she does
14 something that a reasonably careful person would not do in the same situation or fails to do
15 something that a reasonably careful person would do in the same situation.

16 You must decide how a reasonably careful person would have acted in the same situations as the
17 persons alleged to have engaged in negligence.

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20 **Substantial factor - defined**

21 A “substantial factor” in causing harm is a factor that a reasonable person would consider to have
22 contributed to the harm. It must be more than a remote or trivial factor. It does not have to be the
23 only cause of the harm. Conduct is not a substantial factor in causing harm if the same harm would
24 have occurred without that conduct. A person’s negligence may combine with another factor to
25 cause harm.

1 **Partial Affirmative Defense to Negligence (Contributory Negligence)**

2 Defendants contend that any liability that they may have for CNL’s negligence or the negligence
3 of the Nigerian security forces should be reduced because Arolika Irowarinun, Bola Oyinbo, Larry
4 Bowoto, and Bassey Jeje were also negligent, and their negligence contributed to their harm.

5 To prove contributory negligence as to any of these individuals, defendants must prove both of the
6 following by a preponderance of the evidence as to such individual:

- 7 1. That the individual was negligent; and
- 8 2. That his negligence was a substantial factor in causing his harm.

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10 If defendants prove contributory negligence, then you should determine the percentage of
11 responsibility for Arolika Irowarinun, Bola Oyinbo, Larry Bowoto, or Bassey Jeje. I will use this
12 percentage to reduce the damages that defendants are liable.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRONGFUL DEATH CLAIMS

1 **Nigerian Law – Wrongful Death Liability**

2 The Irowarinun plaintiffs contend that defendant Chevron Corporation is liable for the wrongful
3 death of Arolika Irowarinun. To establish this claim, the Irowarinun plaintiffs must prove each of
4 the following:

- 5 1. That Arolika Irowarinun died;
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- 7 2. That Arolika Irowarinun's death was caused by a battery or negligent act by Chevron
8 Nigeria Ltd. and/or the Nigerian Government Security Forces;
- 9 3. That the Irowarinun plaintiff suffered economic loss as a result of Arolika
10 Irowarinun's death (i.e., was dependent on Arolika Irowarinun); and
- 11 4. That the Irowarinun plaintiff is a wife or child of Arolika Irowarinun.

12 If you find that the Irowarinun plaintiffs have proved that Chevron Nigeria Ltd. and/or the Nigerian
13 Government Security Forces caused the wrongful death of Arolika Irowarinun, you will also have
14 to decide whether one or more of the defendants are liable under any one of the theories of liability
15 presented in this case, as those theories will be explained later in these instructions.

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18 **Nigerian Law –Wrongful Death – Contributory Negligence**

19 As to the Irowarinuns’ wrongful death claims based on negligence, defendants claim that Arolika
20 Irowarinun’s death was caused in whole or in part by his own negligence. To succeed on this claim,
21 defendants must prove both of the following:

- 22 1. That Arolika Irowarinun was negligent; and
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- 24 2. That Arolika Irowarinun’s negligence was a proximate cause of his death.

25 If defendants prove the above, the damages you find are reduced by your determination of the
26 percentage of Arolika Irowarinun’s responsibility. I will calculate the actual reduction.

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1 **INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLAIMS OF INTENTIONAL INFLECTION OF EMOTIONAL**
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1 **Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress—CNL, the Nigerian security forces and the Akure**
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3 The Oyinbo family plaintiffs claim that CNL, the Nigerian security forces and the Akure police
4 engaged in conduct that caused Bola Oyinbo to suffer severe emotional distress. To establish this
5 claim, plaintiffs must prove all of the following:

- 6 1. That the conduct of either CNL, the Nigerian security forces and/or the Akure police
7 was outrageous;
- 8 2. That CNL, the Nigerian security forces and/or the Akure police either intended to
9 cause Bola Oyinbo emotional distress or acted with reckless disregard of the
10 probability that Bola Oyinbo would suffer emotional distress, knowing that Bola
11 Oyinbo was present when the conduct occurred;
- 12 3. That Bola Oyinbo suffered severe emotional distress; and
- 13 4. That conduct of CNL, the Nigerian security forces and/or the Akure police was a
14 substantial factor in causing Bola Oyinbo’s severe emotional distress.

15 In this context, “outrageous conduct” means conduct so extreme that it goes beyond all possible
16 bounds of decency. Conduct is outrageous if a reasonable person would regard the conduct as
17 intolerable in a civilized community. Outrageous conduct does not include trivialities such as
18 indignities, annoyances, hurt feelings, or bad manners that a reasonable person is expected to endure.

19 In this context, “reckless disregard” means acting with knowledge that that emotional distress would
20 probably result from the action, or acting while giving little or no thought to the probable effects
21 of the conduct.

22 Emotional distress includes suffering, anguish, fright, horror, nervousness, grief, anxiety, worry,
23 shock, humiliation, and shame. “Severe emotional distress” is not mild or brief; it must be so
24 substantial or long lasting that no reasonable person in a civilized society should be expected to bear
25 it. Plaintiffs are not required to prove that Bola Oyinbo suffered physical injury to recover damages
26 for severe emotional distress.
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1 Plaintiffs must prove intentional infliction of emotional distress by a preponderance of the evidence.
2 If you find that CNL, the Nigerian security forces and/or the Akure police committed intentional
3 infliction of emotional distress, you will have to decide whether one or more of the defendants are
4 liable under any one of the theories of liability presented in the case, as those theories will be
5 explained later in these instructions.
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7 **Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress – Privileged Conduct**
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9 Defendants contend that they are not liable for Bola Oyinbo’s harm, if any, because Chevron Nigeria
10 Limited’s conduct in contacting the Nigerian Government Security Forces and the Akure police was
11 permissible. To succeed, defendants must prove all of the following:

- 12 1. That Chevron Nigeria Ltd. was exercising its legal rights to protect its economic
13 interests;
- 14 2. That Chevron Nigeria Ltd.’s conduct was lawful and consistent with community
15 standards; and
- 16 3. That Chevron Nigeria Ltd. had a good faith belief that it had a legal right to engage
17 in the conduct.

18 If you find all of the above, then defendants are not liable on this claim.
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEFENDANTS' LIABILITY FOR CNL'S CONDUCT

1 **Overview of Responsibility of Defendants for CNL**

2 Plaintiffs contend that one or more defendants are liable for CNL’s conduct under one or more of
3 the following theories of liability: 1) CNL was an agent of one or more defendants, 2) one or more
4 defendants ratified CNL’s actions, 3) one or more defendants aided and abetted CNL’s actions,
5 and/or 4) one or more defendants conspired with CNL.
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8 **Corporation is a person under law**

9 Defendants are all corporations. Under the law, a corporation is considered to be a person. It can
10 only act through its employees, agents, directors, or officers. Therefore, a corporation is liable for
11 the acts of its employees, agents, directors, and officers performed within the scope of their
12 authority.
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14 **Direct Liability**

15 I have already determined that defendants Chevron Corporation, Chevron Investments Inc. and
16 Chevron U.S.A. Inc. are not directly liable for the injuries plaintiffs allege they suffered. You are
17 being asked to determine if any of these defendants is indirectly, or vicariously, liable to any of the
18 plaintiffs for the alleged wrongful acts of CNL and, through CNL, the Nigerian Government
19 Security Forces and the Nigerian Akure police. I will give you instructions on how to determine
20 whether indirect or vicarious liability exists.
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23 **Corporate Parents and Subsidiaries**

24 Plaintiffs do not contend that any of the defendants are liable for CNL’s actions and liabilities
25 simply because of their ownership relationship with CNL. The law allows corporations to organize
26 for the purpose of isolating liability of related corporate entities, such as a parent and a subsidiary,
27 or for other reasons. At the same time, however, one corporation may act as the agent of another
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1 corporation, or it may ratify that corporation's actions, or it may aid and abet that corporation,
2 regardless of whether the corporations are a parent and a subsidiary, affiliated companies, or
3 completely separate entities. An ownership relationship between two corporations neither
4 establishes nor precludes liability between them on the basis of agency, ratification, or aiding and
5 abetting.

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7 **Liability of Defendants For Acts of CNL—Agency**

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9 Plaintiffs contend that each defendant is liable for CNL's conduct because CNL was acting as the
10 agent of each defendant. Defendants deny that CNL was their agent.

11 The law allows corporations to organize for the purpose of limiting the liability of related
12 corporations. Despite the legal arrangements between related corporations, a subsidiary may under
13 certain circumstances be considered an agent of its parent or another affiliated corporation; if so, the
14 parent or affiliate may be held liable for the agent's acts based on the real relationship between the
15 corporations.

16 An agent is a person who performs services for another person under an express or implied
17 agreement and who is subject to the other's control or right to control the manner and means of
18 performing the services. The other person is called a principal. One may be an agent without
19 receiving compensation for services. Each defendant is sued as a principal, and plaintiffs contend
20 that CNL was acting as the agent of one or more of the defendants.

21 In performing services for a parent or affiliate as an agent, the subsidiary must be carrying out the
22 business of the parent or affiliate. An agency relationship may arise where the subsidiary is acting
23 both for the benefit of its own business and that of its parent or affiliate, as where they have similar
24 or overlapping kinds of business. No agency may be found where the subsidiary is acting solely to
25 advance its own business and that business is entirely different from the business of the parent or
26 affiliate.
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1 To show that one or more of the defendants are liable for CNL's conduct based on agency, plaintiffs
2 must prove:

- 3 1. That CNL acted as an agent of that defendant or defendants; and
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- 5 2. That CNL was acting within the scope of its authority during the Parabe incident.

6 You should assess the relationship between CNL and the defendants as it relates to this case, rather
7 than whether any sort of agency relationship generally existed between CNL and the defendants.
8 The arrangement must be relevant to the plaintiff's claim of wrongdoing.

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10 In considering whether CNL acted as the agent of one or more of the defendants, you should
11 consider a variety of factors, including:

- 13 A. Whether CNL was functioning as an incorporated arm of one or more defendants;
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- 15 B. Whether CNL was involved in activities that, but for CNL's presence in Nigeria, one
16 or more of the defendants would have been forced to undertake themselves;
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- 18 C. The degree and content of communications between CNL and any of the
19 defendants, particularly during the Parabe incident and other security
20 incidents;
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- 22 D. The degree to which one or more of the defendants set or participated in setting
23 policy, particularly security policy, for CNL;
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- 25 E. The nature and degree of overlap between the officers, directors and managers of the
26 defendants and CNL. The fact that some directors and officers of the parent
27 corporation also serve as directors of the subsidiary will not alone support a finding
28 of agency.
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- 30 F. The extent to which CNL officers, managers and employees were selected,
31 supervised or controlled by any of the defendants;
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- 33 G. The importance of the subsidiary to the defendants' overall operations, including the
34 amount of revenue the subsidiary produces for defendants and the level of the
35 defendants' involvement in the budget, financial affairs, and production activities of

1 the subsidiary. The fact of a parent's ownership of the subsidiary alone will not
2 support a finding of agency.

- 3 H. Whether the parent exercised more than the usual degree of direction and control that
4 a parent exercises over a subsidiary. The usual level of parental involvement
5 includes the monitoring of the subsidiary's performance, supervision
6 of the subsidiary's finance and capital budget, and articulation of
7 general policies and procedures.

8 Conduct is within the scope of authority if:

- 9 a. It is reasonably related to the kinds of tasks that the agent was employed to perform;
10 or
11 b. It is reasonably foreseeable in light of the principal's business or the agent's job
12 responsibilities.

13 CNL's conduct need not be authorized by defendants to be within the scope of authority. An agent's
14 unauthorized conduct may be within the scope of authority if the conduct was committed in the
15 course of a series of acts authorized by the principal or the conduct arose from a risk inherent in or
16 created by the enterprise. An agent's wrongful or criminal conduct may be within the scope of
17 employment even if it violates a company policy or does not benefit the principal.

18 If CNL is the agent of one or more of the defendants, any act or omission of CNL within the scope
19 of authority is considered the act or omission of such defendants.

20 You must separately consider whether CNL has an agency relationship with each of the defendants.

21 Each theory of liability is independent, such that if you reject agency for any one defendant, you
22 must also consider whether any other theory of liability, except conspiracy, applies to that defendant.

23 If you find agency for any defendant, you may not find conspiracy liability for that defendant.

24 **Liability of Defendants For Acts of CNL—Agency (Factors not considered or not dispositive)**

25 In considering whether CNL acted as the agent of one or more of the defendants, bear in mind that
26 some acts should not be considered as evidence of agency. These include the preparation and filing
27 of audited consolidated financial statements or annual reports that include information about
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1 subsidiaries of Chevron Corp.; the adoption of internal accounting controls governing payments to
2 foreign officials; and the issuance of collective media releases that include information about
3 subsidiaries of Chevron Corp.

4 Other factors may be considered, but are not, in and of themselves, determinative of an agency
5 relationship. These factors include whether one or more defendants referred to CNL as a part,
6 division, unit, or department of that defendant; and whether one or more defendants shared a
7 corporate logo or brand with CNL.

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11 **Liability of Defendants For Acts of CNL— Ratification**

12 Plaintiffs contend that each defendant is liable for the acts of CNL because each defendant ratified
13 or approved that conduct after it occurred. Defendants deny that they ratified CNL’s conduct.

14 To show ratification, plaintiffs must prove:

- 15 1. That one or more defendants knew or should have known of all material facts related
16 to CNL’s conduct, and
- 17 2. That the defendant or defendants ratified, adopted, or approved of this conduct.
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19 Ratification means to treat the act as if originally authorized. Defendants are liable for CNL’s
20 conduct if, after the fact, they ratified, adopted, or approved that conduct, even if it was originally
21 unauthorized.

22 Approval or ratification can be shown through defendants’ statements or it can be inferred from
23 defendants’ conduct that implies an intent to consent to or adopt the act. A variety of different types
24 of conduct permit you to infer approval. Ratification of an unauthorized act may be demonstrated
25 through knowing acceptance after the fact of CNL’s actions. Defending CNL’s actions or covering
26 up its misdeeds may also constitute ratification. Failure to disavow CNL’s acts may constitute
27 ratification, even if the acts were not within the scope of the agency relationship. Ratification also
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1 exists if the defendants, after knowledge of or opportunity to learn of the misconduct, continued to
2 use CNL's services. Failure to take adequate steps to investigate or remedy CNL's misconduct also
3 constitutes ratification. In considering whether defendants ratified the acts of CNL, you may
4 consider, among other things, whether defendants have made statements to the media that evidence
5 ratification, including false or conflicting statements about CNL's involvement in the Parabe
6 incident and false or conflicting statements about CNL's ownership of the boats and helicopters used
7 to transport the Nigerian security forces.

8 A defendant's "knowing" ratification can be shown by circumstantial evidence including through
9 evidence of the nature of the acts done, the relation of the parties, the interests of the alleged agent
10 and ratifier, and other circumstances.

11 If you find that one defendant did not ratify CNL's conduct, you must still consider whether each
12 of the other defendants ratified CNL's conduct.

13 Each theory of liability is independent, such that if you reject ratification for any defendant, you
14 must also consider whether any other theory of liability applies to that defendant.

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17 **Liability of Defendants for Acts of CNL – Aiding and Abetting**

18 Plaintiffs contend that each defendant is responsible for CNL's conduct because defendants aided
19 and abetted that conduct. Defendants deny that they aided and abetted CNL's conduct.

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21 To show that one or more defendants are responsible for aiding and abetting CNL's conduct,
22 plaintiffs must prove:

- 23 1. That the defendant or defendants provided substantial assistance or encouragement
24 to CNL;
- 25 2. That this assistance had a substantial effect on the perpetration of the wrongful acts;
26 and
- 27 3. That, when the defendant or defendants provided the assistance, they knew that the
28 wrongful acts would be committed or had been committed.

1 Knowledge can be inferred from the circumstances. Mere knowledge that a harm was going
2 to be inflicted on a plaintiff and the failure to prevent it do not constitute aiding and abetting.

3 You must separately consider whether each defendant aided and abetted CNL's conduct.
4 Each theory of liability is independent, such that if you reject aiding and abetting for any defendant,
5 you must also consider whether any other theory of liability applies to that defendant.
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8 **Liability of Defendants for Acts of CNL – Conspiracy**

9 Plaintiffs claim that defendants are liable for CNL's conduct because they conspired together with
10 CNL to commit that conduct. A conspiracy is an agreement by two or more persons to commit a
11 wrongful act.

12 To prove a conspiracy, plaintiffs must prove:

- 13 1. That CNL had a plan to commit a wrongful act;
- 14 2. That defendants were aware that CNL had such a plan; and
- 15 3. That defendants agreed with CNL and intended that the wrongful act be committed.
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17 Mere knowledge of the wrongful conduct without an agreement that it be committed is not
18 enough to establish a conspiracy.
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1 **INSTRUCTIONS FOR CNL'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR GSF'S CONDUCT**

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1 **Overview of Responsibility of Defendants for CNL and the Nigerian security force**

2 If you find that the Nigerian security forces committed any wrong that harmed plaintiffs under any
3 of the theories on which you were instructed (such as torture, cruel, inhuman, or degrading
4 treatment, wrongful death, assault, battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress, or
5 negligence), then you must determine whether defendants are also liable for that harm. Plaintiffs
6 contend that defendants are liable for the conduct of the Nigerian security forces because defendants
7 are liable for CNL’s conduct, and because CNL is liable for the conduct of the Nigerian security
8 forces.

9 Plaintiffs contend that CNL is liable for the conduct of the Nigerian security forces under one or
10 more of the following theories of liability, which will be explained in the following instructions:

- 11 1) the Nigerian security forces were CNL’s agents;
- 12 2) CNL ratified the conduct of the Nigerian security forces;
- 13 3) CNL aided and abetted the Nigerian security forces;
- 14 4) CNL conspired with the Nigerian security forces to attack the Parabe protestors;
- 15 5) CNL engaged in a joint venture with the Nigerian government,
16 including the Nigerian security forces;
- 17 6) CNL engaged in a joint enterprise with the Nigerian security forces;
- 18 7) CNL instigated or induced the Nigerian security forces; or
- 19 8) CNL hired the Nigerian security forces to do work that involved a
20 special risk of harm.

21 If you find for the plaintiffs on any one of these theories of liability, this is sufficient to find CNL
22 liable for the conduct of the Nigerian security forces.

23 Each of these is a separate theory of liability. You only need to find in plaintiffs’ favor on one such
24 theory to hold CNL liable for the conduct of the Nigerian security forces. If you find against
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1 plaintiffs on any one such theory, such a finding does not affect any other theory. You must still
2 individually consider plaintiffs' other theories of liability.

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4 **Responsibility of CNL for acts of Nigerian security forces—Agency**

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6 Plaintiffs contend that, if defendants are liable for the conduct of CNL, defendants are also liable
7 for the conduct of the Nigerian security forces because the Nigerian security forces were acting as
8 CNL's agent during the Parabe incident. If you find that the Nigerian security forces are responsible
9 for injuries to Arolika Irowarinun, Bola Oyinbo, Larry Bowoto, or Bassey Jeje, you must decide
10 whether the Nigerian security forces were acting as CNL's agent. Defendants deny that the Nigerian
11 security forces were CNL's agent.

12 An agent is a person who performs services for another person under an express or implied
13 agreement and who is subject to the other's control or right to control the manner and means of
14 performing the services. The other person is called a principal. One may be an agent without
15 receiving compensation for services. Plaintiffs contend that CNL was the principal, and the
16 Nigerian security forces were CNL's agent.

17 To show that CNL is responsible for the Nigerian security forces' conduct based on agency,
18 plaintiffs must prove:

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- 20 1. That the Nigerian security forces were an agent of CNL; and
 - 21 2. That the Nigerian security forces were acting within the scope of their authority
22 during the Parabe incident.

23 In considering whether the Nigerian security forces acted as the agent of CNL, you may consider
24 a variety of factors, including whether CNL determined the work schedules or assignments of the
25 Nigerian security forces; whether CNL had the authority to decide if, when, or how the Nigerian
26 security forces would participate in security operations, including deciding whether or when the
27 Nigerian security forces would respond to the Parabe platform; whether CNL had control over the
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1 manner in which the Nigerian security forces performed their duties in general or at Parabe; or
2 whether CNL paid, fed, or housed the Nigerian security forces.

3 Conduct is within the scope of authority if:

- 4 a. It is reasonably related to the kinds of tasks that the agent was employed to perform;
5 or
6 b. It is reasonably foreseeable in light of the principal's business or the agent's job
7 responsibilities.

8 The Nigerian security forces' conduct need not be authorized by CNL to be within the scope of
9 authority. An agent's unauthorized conduct may be within the scope of authority if the conduct was
10 committed in the course of a series of acts authorized by the principal or the conduct arose from a
11 risk inherent in or created by the enterprise. An agent or employee's wrongful or criminal conduct
12 may be within the scope of employment even if it violates a company policy or does not benefit the
13 principal.

14 If the Nigerian security forces are the agent of CNL, any act or omission of the Nigerian security
15 forces within the scope of authority is considered the act or omission of CNL.
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18 **Responsibility of CNL for acts of Nigerian security forces—Ratification**

19 Plaintiffs contend that, if defendants are liable for the conduct of CNL, defendants are also liable
20 for the conduct of the Nigerian security forces because CNL ratified or approved that conduct after
21 it occurred. If you find that the Nigerian security forces are responsible for injuries to Arolika
22 Irowarinun, Bola Oyinbo, Larry Bowoto, or Bassey Jeje, you must decide whether CNL approved
23 the Nigerian security forces' conduct. Defendants deny that CNL ratified the Nigerian security
24 forces' conduct.
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26 To show that CNL is responsible for the Nigerian security forces' conduct on the basis of
27 ratification, plaintiffs must prove:
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- 1 1. That CNL knew or should have known of all material facts related to the Nigerian
2 security forces' wrongful conduct, and
- 3 2. That CNL ratified, adopted, or approved of this conduct.

4 Ratification means to treat the act as if originally authorized. CNL is responsible for the Nigerian
5 security forces' conduct if, after the fact, CNL ratified, adopted, or approved that conduct, even if
6 it was originally unauthorized.

7 Approval or ratification can be shown through CNL's statements or it can be inferred from CNL's
8 conduct that implies an intent to consent to or adopt the act. A variety of different types of conduct
9 permit you to infer approval. Ratification of an unauthorized act may be demonstrated through
10 knowing acceptance after the fact of the Nigerian security forces' actions. Defending the Nigerian
11 security forces' actions or covering up their misdeeds may also constitute ratification. Failure to
12 disavow the Nigerian security forces' acts may constitute ratification, even if the acts were not
13 within the scope of the agency relationship. Ratification also exists if CNL, after knowledge of or
14 opportunity to learn of the misconduct, continued to use the Nigerian security forces' services.
15 Failure to take adequate steps to investigate or remedy the Nigerian security forces' misconduct also
16 constitutes ratification.

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19 **Responsibility of CNL for acts of Nigerian security forces – aiding and abetting**

20 Plaintiffs contend that, if defendants are liable for the conduct of CNL, defendants are also liable
21 for the conduct of the Nigerian security forces because CNL aided and abetted the wrongful conduct
22 of the Nigerian security forces. In determining whether CNL aided and abetted wrongful conduct
23 of the Nigerian security forces, you should apply the same standards for aiding and abetting liability
24 as were set out earlier in these instructions.

1 **Responsibility of CNL for acts of Nigerian security forces – conspiracy**

2 Plaintiffs contend that, if defendants are liable for the conduct of CNL, defendants are also liable
3 for the conduct of the Nigerian security forces because CNL conspired with the Nigerian security
4 forces. In determining whether CNL conspired with the Nigerian security forces, you should apply
5 the same standards for conspiracy liability as were set out earlier in these instructions.
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8 **Responsibility of CNL for acts of Nigerian security forces—Joint Venture**

9 Plaintiffs contend that, if defendants are liable for the conduct of CNL, defendants are also liable
10 for the conduct of the Nigerian security forces because CNL was engaged in a joint venture with the
11 Nigerian government, including the Nigerian security forces. If you find that the Nigerian security
12 forces are responsible for injuries to Arolika Irowarinun, Bola Oyinbo, Larry Bowoto, or Bassey
13 Jeje, you must decide whether CNL was engaged in a joint venture with the Nigerian government,
14 including the Nigerians security forces. Defendants deny that CNL was engaged in a joint venture
15 with the Nigerian government, including the Nigerian security forces.

16 A joint venture is an association of two or more persons, including corporations, to carry on a
17 business as co-owners. The members of a joint venture are called joint venturers or partners. An act
18 or omission of a partner within the scope of the joint venture business is considered the act or
19 omission of all partners. Therefore each of the members of a joint venture is liable for the wrongful
20 conduct of another member acting within the scope of his or her authority.
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22 To show that CNL is responsible for the Nigerian security forces' conduct on the basis of joint
23 venture liability, plaintiffs must prove:

- 24 1. That CNL was engaged in a joint venture with the Nigerian government, including
25 the Nigerian security forces, and
26 2. That the Nigerian security forces were acting within the scope of the joint venture
27 business during the Parabe incident.
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1 In considering whether CNL was engaged in a joint venture with the Nigerian government, you may
2 consider, among other things, whether CNL or defendants made statements that CNL was a member
3 of such a joint venture.

4 A joint venturer is acting within the scope of the joint venture business when doing anything which
5 is either expressly or impliedly authorized by the joint venture or which is in furtherance of the joint
6 venture business.

7 If you find that CNL and the Nigerian government were joint venturers and that the Nigerian
8 soldiers CNL brought to Parabe were acting within the scope of the joint venture business, and if
9 you find those soldiers committed wrongful acts against the plaintiffs, then you must find CNL
10 responsible for those wrongful acts.

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13 **Responsibility of CNL for acts of Nigerian security forces—Joint Enterprise**

14 Plaintiffs contend that, if defendants are liable for the conduct of CNL, defendants are also liable
15 for the conduct of the Nigerian security forces because CNL was engaged in a joint enterprise with
16 the Nigerian security forces. If you find that the Nigerian security forces are responsible for injuries
17 to Arolika Irowarinun, Bola Oyinbo, Larry Bowoto, or Bassey Jeje, you must decide whether CNL
18 was engaged in a joint enterprise with the Nigerian security forces. Defendants deny that CNL was
19 engaged in a joint enterprise with the Nigerian security forces.

20 To show that CNL is responsible for the conduct of the Nigerian security forces on the basis of joint
21 enterprise, plaintiffs must prove:

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- 23 1. That CNL was engaged in concerted action with the Nigerian security forces with
24 a common end or joint purpose; and
 - 25 2. That the Nigerian security forces committed wrongful acts in the course of executing
26 that common end or joint purpose.

27 The common end or joint purpose need not be wrongful or illegal. A joint enterprise need not be
28 a business venture.

1 **Responsibility of CNL for acts of Nigerian security forces—Instigation or Inducement**

2 Plaintiffs contend that, if defendants are liable for the conduct of CNL, defendants are also liable
3 for the conduct of the Nigerian security forces because CNL instigated or induced the actions of the
4 Nigerian security forces. If you find that the Nigerian security forces are responsible for injuries to
5 Arolika Irowarinun, Bola Oyinbo, Larry Bowoto, or Bassey Jeje, you must decide whether CNL
6 instigated or induced the wrongful actions of the Nigerian security forces.

7 Defendants deny that CNL instigated or induced the wrongful actions of the Nigerian security
8 forces.

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10 To show that CNL is responsible for the conduct of the Nigerian security forces on the basis of
11 instigation or inducement, plaintiffs must prove:

- 12 1. That CNL instigated, induced, or invited the Nigerian security forces to commit
13 wrongful acts;
- 14 2. That it was foreseeable that these wrongful acts would cause harm to Arolika
15 Irowarinun, Bola Oyinbo, Larry Bowoto, or Bassey Jeje; and
- 16 3. These wrongful acts caused harm to Arolika Irowarinun, Bola Oyinbo, Larry
17 Bowoto, or Bassey Jeje.

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19 **Responsibility of CNL for acts of Nigerian security forces—Special Risk of Harm**

20 Plaintiffs contend that, if defendants are liable for the conduct of CNL, defendants are also liable
21 for the conduct of the Nigerian security forces because the Nigerian security forces were performing
22 work for CNL that involved a special risk of harm. If you find that the Nigerian security forces are
23 responsible for injuries to Arolika Irowarinun, Bola Oyinbo, Larry Bowoto, or Bassey Jeje, you
24 must decide whether the Nigerian security forces were performing work for CNL that involved a
25 special risk of harm. Defendants deny that the Nigerian security forces were performing work for
26 CNL that involved a special risk of harm.

1 If you find that the Nigerian security forces were performing work for CNL, but were not CNL's
2 agent, then CNL is responsible for the conduct of the Nigerian security forces if they were
3 performing work that involved a special risk of harm. This is a separate theory of liability from
4 agency, which also asks whether the security forces were performing services for CNL, but which
5 does not require any special risk of harm.

6 A special risk of harm is a recognizable danger that arises out of the nature of the work or the place
7 where it is done and requires specific safety measures appropriate to the danger. A special risk of
8 harm may also arise out of a planned but unsafe method of doing the work. A special risk of harm
9 does not include a risk that is unusual, abnormal, or not related to the normal or expected risks
10 associated with the work.

11 To establish this claim, plaintiffs must prove each of the following:

- 12 1. That the work done by the Nigerian security forces was likely to involve a special
13 risk of harm to others;
- 14 2. That CNL knew or should have known that the work was likely to involve this risk;
- 15 3. That the Nigerian security forces failed to use reasonable care to take specific safety
16 measures appropriate to the danger to avoid this risk; and
- 17 4. That the Nigerian security forces' failure to use reasonable care was a cause of harm
18 to Arolika Irowarinun, Bola Oyibo, Larry Bowoto, or Bassey Jeje.
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20 In deciding whether CNL should have known the risk, you should consider its knowledge and
21 experience in the field of work to be done.
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1 **PRIVILEGES, DUTIES AND DEFENSES**

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1 **General – Explanation for Subsequent Instructions**

2 Plaintiffs contend that CNL was negligent in calling in and assisting the Nigerian Security forces.
3 Defendants contend that CNL was not negligent because it had a duty and/or a privilege to call law
4 enforcement or the Nigerian security forces to seek assistance in ending what defendants contend
5 was the unlawful occupation of the barge, platform and tugboat. I am providing you with the
6 following instructions on United States and Nigerian law relating to such duties and privileges, so
7 that you may assess whether CNL was negligent when it called in and assisted the Nigerian security
8 forces.

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12 **Law Enforcement Reporting Privilege**

13 When a citizen contacts law enforcement personnel to report suspected criminal activity and to
14 instigate law enforcement personnel to respond, the communication cannot be the basis for imposing
15 liability on the citizen. For this rule to apply, defendants have the burden of showing that their
16 report would trigger proceedings governed by adequate procedural safeguards. If no such
17 safeguards existed, the rule applies only if defendants prove that they made their report to the police
18 in good faith and without malice.

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21 **Duty to Report Crime**

22 Citizens and residents of Nigeria have a legal duty to report crime to the Nigerian authorities, and
23 to assist them in stopping and preventing crime and apprehending perpetrators. If you find that
24 Chevron Nigeria Ltd. reasonably believed that plaintiffs were committing any crime, then
25 defendants cannot be liable merely for Chevron Nigeria Ltd.'s reporting such activity to the Nigerian
26 authorities.

1 **Duty to Assist Police**

2 Citizens have a duty to assist the police in maintaining the peace and suppressing criminal activity.
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4 **Safe Working Environment**

5 An employer has a legal duty under Nigerian law to provide a safe work environment for workers
6 and contractors while working at the direction of the employer.
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9 **No Legal Duty Exists to Negotiate with Persons Who Have Seized a Facility and Held Hostages**

10 No one has a legal duty to negotiate with persons who have seized a facility and held hostages.
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13 **Criminal Acts – Hostage Taking**

14 Under United States law and international law, any person that seizes, detains or threatens to injure
15 or detain persons in order to compel CNL, defendants, the Nigerian government, or anyone else, to
16 do or abstain from doing any act as a condition for releasing the detained persons, is guilty of a
17 felony.
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20 **Criminal Acts – Unlawful Seizure of Platform**

21 Under Nigerian law, any person who does anything with intent to obstruct or prevent the production
22 or distribution of petroleum products in any part of Nigeria which causes or contributes to any
23 interruption in the production or distribution of petroleum products is guilty of a felony.
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25 **Criminal Acts – Unlawful Seizure of Ship**

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27 If you find that plaintiffs seized or exercised control over a ship by force or threat of force, or any
28 other form of intimidation, or if they performed any act of violence against a person on board a ship,

1 or placed any object on board a ship that is likely to endanger its safe navigation, then they are guilty
2 of a crime under United States law, international law and Nigerian law.

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4 **Nigerian Law – Assault in Pursuance of Conspiracy**

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6 Under Nigerian law, any person who assaults any person in pursuance of any unlawful conspiracy
7 respecting any manufacture, trade, business, or occupation, or respecting any person or persons
8 concerned or employed in any manufacture, trade, business, or occupation, or the wages of any such
9 person or persons, is guilty of a felony punishable by three years' imprisonment.

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11 **Nigerian Law – Interference with Oil Operations**

12 Under Nigerian law, any person who interferes with or obstructs the holder of an oil exploration, oil
13 prospecting, or oil mining lease or license (or his servants or agents) in the exercise of any rights,
14 power or liberty conferred by the license or lease is guilty of an offense punishable by imprisonment,
15 a fine, or both.

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18 **Use of Force – Privilege**

19 The Nigerian Government Security Forces and Nigerian Police are legally entitled to use force as
20 may be reasonably necessary to overcome any force used in resisting arrest, and cannot be found to
21 have engaged in wrongful conduct for doing so.
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPENSATORY DAMAGES

1 **Compensatory Damages**

2 It is the duty of the Court to instruct you about the measure of damages. By instructing you on
3 damages, the Court does not mean to suggest for which party your verdict should be rendered.

4 If you find for any of the plaintiffs, you must determine the plaintiff's damages. The plaintiff has
5 the burden of proving compensatory damages by a preponderance of the evidence. Damages means
6 the amount of money that will reasonably and fairly compensate the plaintiff for injury you find was
7 caused by the defendant. It is for you to determine what damages, if any, have been proved. Your
8 award must be based upon evidence and not upon speculation, guesswork or conjecture.
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12 **Compensatory Damages – Larry Bowoto and Bassey Jeje (Individual Claims)**

13 If you find for Larry Bowoto or Bassey Jeje on any of their claims – that is, for torture; cruel,
14 inhuman or degrading treatment; assault; battery; or negligence – you must determine the plaintiff's
15 damages. In determining the damages for these claims, you should consider the following:

- 16 1. The nature and extent of the injuries;
- 17 2. The disability, disfigurement, and loss of enjoyment of life
18 experienced and which with reasonable probability will be
19 experienced in the future;
- 20 3. The mental, physical, and emotional pain and suffering experienced
21 and which with reasonable probability will be experienced in the
22 future, including injury to feelings, humiliation, shame, degradation,
23 loss of social position or injury to credit or to reputation; and
- 24 4. The reasonable value of necessary medical care, treatment, and
25 services received to the present time.
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1 **Compensatory Damages – Oyinbo family – certain claims**

2 If you find for the Oyinbo family for Bola Oyinbo’s claims of torture or of cruel, inhuman or
3 degrading treatment at any location; or for assault, battery or negligence which occurred before he
4 was taken on land, you must determine their damages. In determining the measure of damages for
5 these claims, you should consider:

- 6 1. The nature and extent of the injuries suffered by Bola Oyinbo;
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- 8 2. Any disability, disfigurement and loss of enjoyment of life
9 experienced during the period between injury and death;
- 10 3. The mental, physical, and emotional pain and suffering experienced
11 during the period between injury and death;
- 12 4. The reasonable value of necessary medical care, treatment, and
13 services received during the period between injury and death;
- 14 5. The reasonable value of wages, earnings and earning capacity lost
15 during the period between injury and death.

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17 **Compensatory damages - Oyinbo family – other land-based claims**

18 If you find for the Oyinbo family for assault, battery, negligence or intentional infliction of
19 emotional distress for any injuries that Bola Oyinbo suffered on land, do not award compensatory
20 damages for these claims. For legal reasons, the Oyinbo family may not recover mental, physical
21 and emotional pain and suffering for these claims. You may, however, consider whether to award
22 punitive damages for these claims, as set forth below.
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1 **Compensatory Damages – Irowarinun family – for Wrongful Death**

2 If you find that the Irowarinun family has proved their claim against any defendant for the wrongful
3 death of Arolika Irowarinun, you must determine their damages.

4 Roseline Irowarinun, Mary Irowarinun, and Margaret Irowarinun claim the following damages:

- 5 1. The loss of Arolika Irowarinun’s love, companionship, comfort, care,
6 assistance, protection, affection, society, moral support; and
- 7 2. The loss of the enjoyment of sexual relations.
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9 In calculating these damages, you must calculate the monetary value of these injuries; you should
10 not consider grief, sorrow, or mental anguish.

11 Bosuwo Sebi Irowarinun, Caleb Irowarinun, Orioye Laltu Irowarinun, Temilola Irowarinun,
12 Adegorye Oloruntimjehum Irowarinun, Aminora James Irowarinun, Eniesoro Irowarinun, Gbenga
13 Irowarinun, Ibimisan Irowarinun, Monotutegha Irowarinun, and Olamisbode Irowarinun also claim
14 the following damages:

- 15 1. The loss of Arolika Irowarinun’s love, companionship, comfort, care,
16 assistance, protection, affection, society, moral support; and
- 17 2. The loss of Arolika Irowarinun’s training and guidance.
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19 In calculating these damages, you must calculate the monetary value of these injuries; you should
20 not consider grief, sorrow, or mental anguish.

21 In determining the Irowarinun family’s loss, do not consider:

- 22 1. Arolika Irowarinun’s pain and suffering; or
- 23 2. The poverty or wealth of the Irowarinun family.
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25 In computing these damages, consider the losses suffered by all plaintiffs in the Irowarinun family
26 and return a verdict of a single amount for the Irowarinun family. I will divide the amount among
27 the plaintiffs in the Irowarinun family.
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1 **PUNITIVE DAMAGES**

2 If you find for the plaintiffs, you may, but are not required to, award punitive damages. The purposes
3 of punitive damages are to punish a defendant and to deter similar acts in the future. Punitive
4 damages may not be awarded to compensate a plaintiff.

5 The plaintiff has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that punitive damages
6 should be awarded, and, if so, the amount of any such damages. The amount of punitive damages,
7 if any, will be determined by you at a later time. At this time, you must only determine whether an
8 award of punitive damages is appropriate.

9 You may award punitive damages only if you find that the defendant’s conduct on which you base
10 your finding of liability was malicious, oppressive or in reckless disregard of the plaintiff’s rights.
11 Conduct is malicious if it is accompanied by ill will, or spite, or if it is for the purpose of injuring
12 the plaintiff. Conduct is in reckless disregard of the plaintiff’s rights if, under the circumstances, it
13 reflects complete indifference to the plaintiff’s safety or rights, or if the defendant acts in the face
14 of a perceived risk that its actions will violate the plaintiff’s rights under law. An act or omission
15 is oppressive if the defendant injures or damages or otherwise violates the rights of the plaintiff with
16 unnecessary harshness or severity, such as by the misuse or abuse of authority or power or by the
17 taking advantage of some weakness or disability or misfortune of the plaintiff.

18 To prove that any corporate defendant engaged in conduct which was malicious, oppressive or in
19 reckless disregard of the plaintiff’s rights, plaintiffs must prove one of the following by clear and
20 convincing evidence:

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- 22 1. That the conduct which was malicious, oppressive or in reckless
23 disregard of plaintiffs’ rights was committed by one or more officers,
24 directors or managing agents of the corporate defendant, acting in a
25 corporate capacity; or
- 26 2. That the conduct which was malicious, oppressive or in reckless
27 disregard of plaintiffs’ rights was authorized by one or more officers,
28 directors or managing agents of the corporate defendant; or
3. That by one or more officers, directors or managing agents of the
corporate defendant knew of the conduct which was malicious,

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oppressive or in reckless disregard of plaintiffs' rights and adopted or approved that conduct after it occurred.

An employee is a "managing agent" if he or she exercises substantial independent authority and judgment in his or her corporate decision making so that his or her decisions ultimately determine corporate policy.

You may determine to impose punitive damages against one or more of the defendants and not others.

1 **Duty to Deliberate**

2 When you begin your deliberations, you should elect one member of the jury as your presiding juror.

3 That person will preside over the deliberations and speak for you here in court.

4 You will then discuss the case with your fellow jurors to reach agreement if you can do so. Your
5 verdict must be unanimous.

6 Each of you must decide the case for yourself, but you should do so only after you have considered
7 all of the evidence, discussed it fully with the other jurors, and listened to the views of your fellow
8 jurors.

9 Do not hesitate to change your opinion if the discussion persuades you that you should. Do not come
10 to a decision simply because other jurors think it is right.

11 It is important that you attempt to reach a unanimous verdict but, of course, only if each of you can
12 do so after having made your own conscientious decision. Do not change an honest belief about the
13 weight and effect of the evidence simply to reach a verdict.

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16 **Communication with Court**

17 If it becomes necessary during your deliberations to communicate with me, you may send a note
18 through Tracy, signed by your presiding juror or by one or more members of the jury. No member
19 of the jury should ever attempt to communicate with me except by a signed writing; I will
20 communicate with any member of the jury on anything concerning the case only in writing, or here
21 in open court. If you send out a question, I will consult with the parties before answering it, which
22 may take some time. You may continue your deliberations while waiting for the answer to any
23 question. Remember that you are not to tell anyone—including me—how the jury stands,
24 numerically or otherwise, until after you have reached a unanimous verdict or have been discharged.
25 Do not disclose any vote count in any note to the court.

1 **Return of Verdict**

2 A verdict form has been prepared for you. After you have reached unanimous agreement on a
3 verdict, your presiding juror will fill in the form that has been given to you, sign and date it, and
4 advise the court that you are ready to return to the courtroom.
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