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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR KING COUNTY**

MISTI LEON, as personal representative of the
ESTATE OF JULIANA LEON, a deceased
individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION;
EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION; BP
P.L.C.; BP AMERICA INC.; OLYMPIC PIPE
LINE COMPANY LLC; CHEVRON
CORPORATION; CHEVRON U.S.A., INC.;
SHELL PLC; SHELL USA, INC.;
CONOCOPHILLIPS; CONOCOPHILLIPS
COMPANY; PHILLIPS 66; PHILLIPS 66
COMPANY; and TRANSMONTAIGNE
PARTNERS LLC,

Defendants.

Case No. 25-2-15986-8 SEA

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS
CONOCOPHILLIPS'S AND
CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY'S
MOTION TO DISMISS FOR LACK
OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION**

1 This matter came before the Court on ConocoPhillips and ConocoPhillips Company's
2 Motion to Dismiss Complaint for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction [12(b)(2)] ("12(b)(2) Motion").

3 The Court considered the following documents when reaching its decision:

- 4 1. ConocoPhillips and ConocoPhillips Company's 12(b)(2) Motion;
- 5 2. Plaintiff's Opposition to ConocoPhillips and ConocoPhillips Company's 12(b)(2)
6 Motions;
- 7 3. ConocoPhillips and ConocoPhillips Company's Reply in support of 12(b)(2) Motion;
- 8 and
- 9 4. Other relevant court documents.

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11 The Court having been fully informed, hereby finds as follows:

12 1. Plaintiff has failed to allege facts sufficient to establish personal jurisdiction over
13 ConocoPhillips or ConocoPhillips Company (together, "ConocoPhillips").

14 2. Plaintiff asserts only specific personal jurisdiction but has not alleged facts showing that
15 ConocoPhillips has sufficient minimum contacts with Washington related to Plaintiff's claims.
16 This is so because the Complaint, which alleges pre-2012 contacts by the Defendants, fails to
17 adequately connect those contacts to the events in 2021 which form the basis of the claims. In
18 other words, there are insufficient facts in the Complaint to establish that, but for those contacts
19 that ceased in 2012, the Heat Dome in 2021 would have occurred.

20 3. Additionally, though Plaintiff purports to attribute to ConocoPhillips forum contacts of
21 a subsidiary—Polar Tankers, Inc.—contacts of a subsidiary may not be imputed to a parent
22 corporation absent an agency relationship, and Plaintiff has not alleged or otherwise identified
23 facts sufficient to infer an agency relationship here.

