



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE: METHYL TERTIARY BUTYL  
ETHER ("MTBE") PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION  
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ORDER

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: MDL 1358 (SAS)  
: M21-88  
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This document relates to:

*Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al. v.  
Shell Oil Co., et al.*, 07 Civ. 10470  
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SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN, U.S.D.J.:

In response to an order of this Court, plaintiffs filed a more definite statement of their complaint on September 8, 2008. The Court has reviewed defendants' letter of September 12, 2008, and plaintiffs' amended complaint. The amended complaint is sufficient to allow defendants to prepare a response, in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(e). The parties may serve discovery requests forthwith. Defendants must file a responsive pleading no later than October 1, 2008.

SO ORDERED:

SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN  
U.S.D.J.

Dated: New York, N.Y.  
September 15, 2008

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