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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT**

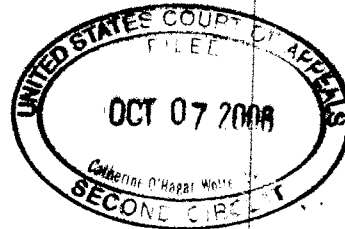
**SUMMARY ORDER**

RULINGS BY SUMMARY ORDER DO NOT HAVE PRECEDENTIAL EFFECT. CITATION TO SUMMARY ORDERS FILED AFTER JANUARY 1, 2007, IS PERMITTED AND IS GOVERNED BY THIS COURT'S LOCAL RULE 32.1 AND FEDERAL RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 32.1. IN A BRIEF OR OTHER PAPER IN WHICH A LITIGANT CITES A SUMMARY ORDER, IN EACH PARAGRAPH IN WHICH A CITATION APPEARS, AT LEAST ONE CITATION MUST EITHER BE TO THE FEDERAL APPENDIX OR BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE NOTATION: "(SUMMARY ORDER)." A PARTY CITING A SUMMARY ORDER MUST SERVE A COPY OF THAT SUMMARY ORDER TOGETHER WITH THE PAPER IN WHICH THE SUMMARY ORDER IS CITED ON ANY PARTY NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL UNLESS THE SUMMARY ORDER IS AVAILABLE IN AN ELECTRONIC DATABASE WHICH IS PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WITHOUT PAYMENT OF FEE (SUCH AS THE DATABASE AVAILABLE AT [HTTP://WWW.CA2.USCOURTS.GOV](http://www.ca2.uscourts.gov)). IF NO COPY IS SERVED BY REASON OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE ORDER ON SUCH A DATABASE, THE CITATION MUST INCLUDE REFERENCE TO THAT DATABASE AND THE DOCKET NUMBER OF THE CASE IN WHICH THE ORDER WAS ENTERED.

At a Stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, two thousand and eight.

PRESENT:

HON. JOSEPH M. McLAUGHLIN,  
HON. GUIDO CALABRESI,  
*Circuit Judges,*  
HON. JOHN F. KEENAN,  
*District Judge.<sup>1</sup>*



REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR AND PETROECUADOR,

*Petitioners-Counter-Defendant-Appellees,*

-v.-

No. 07-2868-cv

CHEVRONTEXACO CORPORATION AND TEXACO PETROLEUM COMPANY,

<sup>1</sup> The Honorable John F. Keenan, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, sitting by designation.



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FOR THE COURT:  
Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Clerk

By: *Richard Alcantara*  
Richard Alcantara, Deputy Clerk