

The Supreme Court of Ohio

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Case No. 2014-0804

v.

ENTRY

Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C., et al.

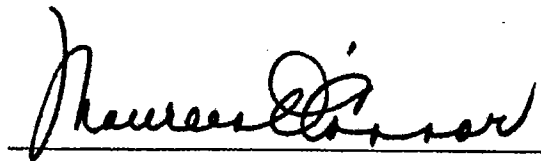
This cause, here on the certification of a state law question from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, was considered in the manner prescribed by law. Upon review pursuant to S.Ct. Prac. R. 9.05, the court will answer the following questions:

“Does the 2006 version or the 1989 version of the ODMA apply to claims asserted after 2006 alleging that the rights to oil, gas, and other minerals automatically vested in the surface land holder prior to the 2006 amendments as a result of abandonment?”

“Is the payment of a delay rental during the primary term of an oil and gas lease a title transaction and "savings event" under the ODMA?”

It is ordered by the court that petitioners shall file their merit brief within 40 days of the date of this entry and the parties shall otherwise proceed in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.02 - 16.04, and S.Ct.Prac.R. 9.07.

(U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division; No. 2:13-CV-246)



Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice