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**U.S. District Court
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (Houston)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:21-cv-01533**

Sulzer Chemtech USA, Inc. et al v. PDVSA Services, Inc. et al
Assigned to: Judge Drew B Tipton
Demand: \$14,407,000
Case in other court: 281st District Court Harris County Texas,
18-10928
Cause: 28:1441 Notice of Removal

Date Filed: 05/09/2021
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Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 890 Other Statutory Actions
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/09/2021	1	NOTICE OF REMOVAL from 281st Judicial District Court for Harris County, case number 201810928 (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number 0541-26410259) filed by Petroleos de Venezuela, S.A.. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Appendix)(Rodgers, Michael) (Entered: 05/09/2021)
05/11/2021	2	NOTICE in a Removed or Transferred Case (Signed by Judge Lynn N Hughes) Parties notified.(jdavadi, 4) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
05/11/2021	3	Order: Initial Conference set for 6/1/2021 at 11:00 AM in Room 11122 before Judge Lynn N Hughes. (Signed by Judge Lynn N Hughes) Parties notified. (ghassan, 4) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
05/19/2021	4	INITIAL DISCLOSURES by PDVSA Services, Inc., filed.(Akers, Brock) (Entered: 05/19/2021)
05/19/2021	5	INITIAL DISCLOSURES by Sulzer Turbo Services Houston, Inc., filed.(Kerlin, Paul) (Entered: 05/19/2021)
05/19/2021	6	INITIAL DISCLOSURES by Sulzer Chemtech USA, Inc., filed.(Kerlin, Paul) (Entered: 05/19/2021)
05/25/2021	7	NOTICE of Appearance by Michael Rodgers on behalf of Bariven, S.A., filed. (Rodgers, Michael) (Entered: 05/25/2021)

05/25/2021	8	MOTION for Claire A. DeLelle to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Bariven, S.A., Petroleos de Venezuela, S.A., filed. Motion Docket Date 6/15/2021. (Rodgers, Michael) (Entered: 05/25/2021)
05/25/2021	9	MOTION for Nicole Erb to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Bariven, S.A., Petroleos de Venezuela, S.A., filed. Motion Docket Date 6/15/2021. (Rodgers, Michael) (Entered: 05/25/2021)
05/25/2021	10	MOTION for Daniel J. Grossbaum to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Bariven, S.A., Petroleos de Venezuela, S.A., filed. Motion Docket Date 6/15/2021. (Rodgers, Michael) (Entered: 05/25/2021)
05/25/2021	11	Joint MOTION to Set Briefing Schedule by Bariven, S.A., Petroleos de Venezuela, S.A., filed. Motion Docket Date 6/15/2021. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order) (Rodgers, Michael) (Entered: 05/25/2021)
05/26/2021	12	ORDER Denying 11 Joint Motion to set Briefing Schedule..(Signed by Judge Lynn N Hughes) Parties notified.(jguajardo, 4) (Entered: 05/26/2021)
06/01/2021	13	CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM: Initial conference held. Appearances: Paul Kerlin, Nicole Bakare, Nicole Erb, Brock Akers. Ct Reporter: H. Alcaraz. Internal review set for 6/7/2021. (Signed by Judge Lynn N Hughes) Parties notified. (ghassan, 4) (Entered: 06/02/2021)
06/02/2021	14	PROPOSED ORDER <i>STAYING CASE</i> , filed.(Bakare, Nicole) (Entered: 06/02/2021)
06/02/2021	15	ORDER granting 8 Motion for Claire A. DeLelle to Appear Pro Hac Vice. (Signed by Judge Lynn N Hughes) Parties notified. (ghassan, 4) (Entered: 06/03/2021)
06/02/2021	16	ORDER granting 9 Motion for Nicole Erb to Appear Pro Hac Vice. (Signed by Judge Lynn N Hughes) Parties notified. (ghassan, 4) (Entered: 06/03/2021)
06/02/2021	17	ORDER granting 10 Motion for Daniel J. Grossbaum to Appear Pro Hac Vice. (Signed by Judge Lynn N Hughes) Parties notified. (ghassan, 4) (Entered: 06/03/2021)
06/03/2021	18	ORDER <i>STAYING CASE</i> terminating 14 . By 9/30/2021, the parties must file a status report. (Signed by Judge Lynn N Hughes) Parties notified. (ghassan, 4) (Entered: 06/03/2021)
09/30/2021	19	NOTICE of Joint Status Report re: 18 Order Staying Case by Sulzer Chemtech USA, Inc., Sulzer Turbo Services Houston, Inc., filed. (Kerlin, Paul) (Entered: 09/30/2021)
10/04/2021	20	ORDER Continuing Stay. The stay in this case is continued until the court lifts it. By 11/19/2021, the parties must jointly report the status of the settlement. If a settlement is not reached, the parties must report the next steps to advance this litigation. Internal review set for 11/22/2021. (Signed by Judge Lynn N Hughes) Parties notified. (ghassan, 4) (Entered: 10/04/2021)
11/19/2021	21	Joint Status Report by Sulzer Chemtech USA, Inc., filed.(Kerlin, Paul) (Entered: 11/19/2021)
11/22/2021	22	ORDER to Report. By 12/17/2021, the parties must jointly report the status of the

		settlement. If a settlement is not reached, the parties must report the next steps to advance this litigation. Internal review set for 12/20/2021. (Signed by Judge Lynn N Hughes) Parties notified. (ghassan, 4) (Entered: 11/22/2021)
12/17/2021	23	STATUS REPORT by Sulzer Chemtech USA, Inc., Sulzer Turbo Services Houston, Inc., filed.(Kerlin, Paul) (Entered: 12/17/2021)
12/21/2021	24	ORDER to Report. By 1/28/2022, the parties must jointly report the status of the settlement. If a settlement is not reached, the parties must report as ordered. Internal review set for 1/31/2022. (Signed by Judge Lynn N Hughes) Parties notified. (ghassan, 4) (Entered: 12/21/2021)
01/28/2022	25	STATUS REPORT by Sulzer Chemtech USA, Inc., Sulzer Turbo Services Houston, Inc., filed.(Bakare, Nicole) (Entered: 01/28/2022)
01/31/2022	26	ORDER to Report. By 3/4/2022, the parties must jointly report the status of the settlement. If a settlement is not reached, the parties must report the next steps to advance this litigation. Internal review set for 3/7/2022. (Signed by Judge Lynn N Hughes) Parties notified. (ghassan, 4) (Entered: 01/31/2022)
03/04/2022	27	STATUS REPORT by Sulzer Chemtech USA, Inc., Sulzer Turbo Services Houston, Inc., filed.(Bakare, Nicole) (Entered: 03/04/2022)
03/07/2022	28	ORDER to Report. By 4/8/2022, the parties must jointly report the status of settlement as ordered. Internal review set for 4/11/2022. (Signed by Judge Lynn N Hughes) Parties notified. (ghassan, 4) (Entered: 03/07/2022)
04/08/2022	29	STATUS REPORT by Sulzer Chemtech USA, Inc., Sulzer Turbo Services Houston, Inc., filed.(Bakare, Nicole) (Entered: 04/08/2022)
04/14/2022	30	ORDER to Report. By 10/7/2022, the parties must jointly report the status of the settlement. If a settlement is not reached, the parties must report the next steps to advance this litigation. Internal review set for 10/10/2022. (Signed by Judge Lynn N Hughes) Parties notified. (ghassan, 4) (Entered: 04/15/2022)
10/07/2022	31	STATUS REPORT by Sulzer Chemtech USA, Inc., Sulzer Turbo Services Houston, Inc., filed.(Bakare, Nicole) (Entered: 10/07/2022)
10/11/2022	32	ORDER to Report. By 2/3/2023, the parties must jointly report as ordered. Internal review set for 2/6/2023. (Signed by Judge Lynn N Hughes) Parties notified. (ghassan, 4) (Entered: 10/12/2022)
02/03/2023	33	STATUS REPORT by Sulzer Chemtech USA, Inc., Sulzer Turbo Services Houston, Inc., filed.(Kerlin, Paul) (Entered: 02/03/2023)
02/06/2023	34	ORDER to Report. By 5/5/2023, the parties must jointly report as ordered. Internal review set for 5/8/2023. (Signed by Judge Lynn N Hughes) Parties notified. (ghassan, 4) (Entered: 02/06/2023)
02/13/2023	35	NOTICE of Reassignment to Judge Drew B Tipton, pursuant to General Order No. 2023-3. Deadlines in scheduling orders remain in effect Judge Lynn N Hughes no longer assigned to the case. Parties notified, filed. (DawnaKelly, 4) (Entered:

		02/13/2023)
05/05/2023	36	STATUS REPORT by Sulzer Chemtech USA, Inc., Sulzer Turbo Services Houston, Inc., filed.(Kerlin, Paul) (Entered: 05/05/2023)
05/25/2023		The Court Orders a Status Report due by 8/1/2023 (KelliePapaioannou, 2) (Entered: 05/25/2023)
08/01/2023	37	STATUS REPORT by Sulzer Chemtech USA, Inc., Sulzer Turbo Services Houston, Inc., filed.(Kerlin, Paul) (Entered: 08/01/2023)
09/06/2023		The Court Orders a Status Report due by 9/15/2023. (KelliePapaioannou, 2) (Entered: 09/06/2023)
09/15/2023	38	STATUS REPORT by Sulzer Chemtech USA, Inc., Sulzer Turbo Services Houston, Inc., filed.(Kerlin, Paul) (Entered: 09/15/2023)
09/29/2023	39	Unopposed MOTION for Administrative Closing by Sulzer Chemtech USA, Inc., Sulzer Turbo Services Houston, Inc., filed. Motion Docket Date 10/20/2023. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Kerlin, Paul) (Entered: 09/29/2023)
10/04/2023	40	ORDER granting 39 Motion Staying and Administratively Closing this case..(Signed by Judge Drew B Tipton) Parties notified.(DarleneHansen, 4) (Entered: 10/06/2023)

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