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Mr. Mark Llewellyn  
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Dear Mr. Llewellyn:

Last April, I copied you on a lengthy letter that I sent to Mike Munro on a segment he was developing on our long-running litigation in Ecuador. That letter raised serious concerns about the approach to this story taken by Channel 7 as well as the integrity of Mr. Munro's reporting. Similar concerns were shared with you by my Australian colleague, Peter Eggleston. Today, we learned that Mr. Munro's story is expected to air this coming Sunday.

I want to reiterate my deep concerns about the segment and Mr. Munro's apparent misunderstanding of key aspects of the litigation. In addition, I am particularly disturbed that there has been no attempt to contact Chevron in the intervening six months. In this time, there have been other significant developments in the case that you should know, including:

- Significant new evidence of fraud and misconduct by the Lago Agrio plaintiffs' lawyers has been discovered and presented to courts in Ecuador and the United States. To date, this misconduct includes fabricating official expert reports, manufacturing fraudulent evidence, making corrupt payments and colluding with court officials, and ghostwriting significant portions of the verdict.
- Eight U.S. federal judges have now found evidence that the trial in Ecuador has been marred by fraud and misconduct on the part of the plaintiffs' lawyers.
- After extensive hearings and presentation of overwhelming evidence, an arbitration panel presiding in the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague ordered Ecuador to suspend any enforcement of the Lago Agrio judgment. That order remains in place.
- The United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit denied the Ecuadorian plaintiffs' attempt to recuse U.S. District Judge Lewis Kaplan from presiding over the Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organization Act (RICO) case filed by Chevron against the lead U.S. plaintiffs' lawyer and others. Although the U.S. appellate court vacated Judge Kaplan's preliminary injunction after the Lago Agrio plaintiffs committed not to seek enforcement of the judgment during the pendency of the appeal before the Ecuadorian intermediate court, it has not discredited any of the evidence of fraud and corruption in the Ecuadorian case.

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In light of the extensive evidence of fraud and misconduct that we have provided to you, Mr. Munro, and producer Fiona Baker, we would expect your final story to accurately reflect that evidence and fairly include Chevron's perspective.

Mr. Llewellyn, after once again reviewing the interview tapes, seldom have we encountered such a troubling method of reporting. I trust you will want to ensure the accuracy of your segment and will extend us the courtesy of an opportunity to update you and your colleagues on these important developments ahead of Sunday's broadcast. Further, we trust that you will make every effort to ensure that the most recent facts are properly conveyed to your viewers.

My colleague in Perth, Peter Fairclough, will contact your office today to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,



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