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PRESTON, YALE)	Civil Action No. 08cv239J
)	
Plaintiff,)	
V.)	
)	
MARATHON OIL CO.; SMITH,)	
THOMAS, et al.)	
)	
Defendants.)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Plaintiff Yale Preston hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the District Court's Amended Final Judgment entered on August 30, 2010. The District Court's Orders and Opinions appealed from are found at Civil Docket 08-CV-239J: Amended Final Judgment entered August 30, 2010 (Docket No. 151); Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law (Docket 147); and Order on Motions for Summary Judgment entered December 28, 2009 (Docket 97). The filing fee is paid herewith.

DATED this 28th day of September 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 28, 2010, I electronically filed **the above NOTICE OF APPEAL** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing(s) to Defendants' counsel of record:

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