

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

CHIEFTAIN ROYALTY COMPANY,)

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Plaintiff,)

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v.)

Case No. 6:17-cv-00336-KEW

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NEWFIELD EXPLORATION)

*(Removed from District Court of
Atoka County, State of Oklahoma,*

MID-CONTINENT INC.,)

Case No. CJ-17-45)

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Defendant.)

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**CLASS REPRESENTATIVE’S MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF CASE CONTRIBUTION AWARD**

Class Representative, Chieftain Royalty Company, itself and on behalf of the Settlement Class preliminarily certified by the Court’s Order dated November 26, 2019 (Dkt. No. 53), respectfully files this Motion for Approval of Case Contribution Award, and hereby moves this Court for entry of an Order approving Class Representative’s request for a Case Contribution Award.

Class Representative bases this Motion on the Memorandum of Law in Support of this Motion and Exhibits thereto including the Declaration of Chieftain Royalty Company (“Chieftain Decl.”); Joint Declaration of Robert N. Barnes and Patrick M. Ryan on Behalf of Class Counsel (“Joint Class Counsel Decl.”); Declaration of Geoffrey P. Miller in Support of the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, Class Counsel’s Application for Attorneys’ Fees, Reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, Class Representative’s Request for Case Contribution Award, and Notice of Proposed Settlement (“Miller Decl.”); the Affidavit of Dan Little (“Little Aff.”); the Affidavit of Castlerock Resources, Inc., (“Gonce Aff.”); the Affidavit of Citadel Energy Inc., (“Steffano Aff.”);

the law, and all pleadings, declarations, and records on file in this matter, which are respectfully incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.

Accordingly, Class Representative respectfully requests the Court enter the proposed Order granting the relief stated above and grant any further relief to which the Court finds Class Representative entitled.

DATED: February 3, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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