UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CRESCENT PETROLEUM COMPANY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED and CRESCENT GAS CORPORATION LIMITED,

Case No. 1:22-cv-01361-JMC

Petitioners,

v.

NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, Hafez Crossing Taleghani Avenue P.O. Box 1863 Tehran, Iran

Respondent.

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONERS' MOTION FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. 1608(b)(3)(C)

On this date, the Court considered Petitioners' Motion and Memorandum for Alternative Service of Process pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1608(b)(3)(C).

The Court, having considered the papers filed in support of the Motion and good cause appearing therefore, orders as follows:

The Court **GRANTS** Petitioner's Motion for Alternative Service of Process pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1608(b)(3)(C), with prospective effect only. The Court authorizes Petitioners to effectuate service upon Respondent National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) via one or both of the

following methods: (1) email service on officials of NIOC, and/or (2) email service on NIOC's counsel.

This Order does not foreclose any future challenge to service carried out in accordance with the terms of the Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 9, 2022

The Honorable Jia M. Cobb, United States District Judge