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July 29, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION,
Reorganized Debtor.

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§ Chapter 11
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§ Case No. 20-33233 (DRJ)
§
§ (Jointly Administered)

CTF, LTD.; RONALD E. AND JUDY L.
CARLTON; RICHARD A. and CATHERINE A.
CARLTON; BRUCE D. and CATHERINE B.
CARLTON; and LAWRENCE J. FECHKO,

Adversary No. 21-03427

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHESAPEAKE EXPLORATION, L.L.C.,
CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, L.L.C., and their
affiliated entities,

Defendants,

(Docket No. 33)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS ADVERSARY PROCEEDING

On June 14, 2021, the Court held a hearing on the Royalty Plaintiffs’¹ *Motion to Dismiss Adversary Proceedings with Brief in Support, With Certificate of Service, With Notice and Opportunity for Hearing* (the “Motion”) and considered the Motion and arguments of counsel.

For the reasons set forth by the Court in its oral ruling, and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41 made applicable to this action by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7041, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The above referenced adversary proceeding is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

¹ The “Royalty Plaintiffs” include Bruce D. Carlton; Catherine A. Carlton; Catherine B. Carlton; CTF, Ltd.; Judy L. Carlton; Lawrence J. Fechko; Richard A. Carlton; and Ronald R. Carlton.

2. The parties are authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the relief granted herein.

3. This Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

Signed: July 29, 2021.



DAVID R. JONES
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

AGREED TO AS TO FORM ON THIS 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 2021:

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