

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 14-CC-0808

DWAYNE CHAUVIN

V.

EXXON MOBIL CORP.

KNOLL, J., concurring in the denial of rehearing.

I concur in the denial of rehearing, but I write separately to point out I believe the language used in plaintiff's application for rehearing violates the provisions of Supreme Court Rule VII, §7. This rule mandates filings in this court must be courteous and free from insulting criticism of any court. I find the brief in the case *sub judice* insults the dignity of this court by accusing the court of failing to spend the necessary time to analyze the relevant issues in this case.

Additionally, I find the illustrations in the brief, which display an apparently nude woman painted to resemble a parrot, are offensive and not germane to the issues presented in this case. Such puerile gamesmanship has no place in a pleading filed in the highest court of this state. Accordingly, I would strike the brief from the records of this court and return it to plaintiff's counsel pursuant to Supreme Court Rule VII, §7.