

PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM

*Delaware County Employees Retirement System v.
Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, et al.*

No. 4:21-cv-02045

**This Form Must Be Postmarked (if Mailed) or Received (if Submitted Online) No Later Than:
October 16, 2024**

Please Type or Print

REMEMBER TO ATTACH COPIES OF BROKER CONFIRMATIONS OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION OF YOUR TRANSACTIONS IN CABOT COMMON STOCK. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS DOCUMENTATION COULD DELAY VERIFICATION OF YOUR CLAIM OR RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF YOUR CLAIM.

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PART I – GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. To recover as a Class Member based on the claims in the Litigation,¹ you must complete and, on page 8 hereof, sign this Proof of Claim and Release Form (“Proof of Claim”). If you fail to submit a properly addressed (as set forth in paragraph 3 below) Proof of Claim, your claim may be rejected and you may be precluded from any recovery from the Net Settlement Fund created in connection with the proposed Settlement.

2. Submission of this Proof of Claim, however, does not assure that you will share in the proceeds of the Settlement of the Litigation.

3. **YOU MUST MAIL OR SUBMIT ONLINE YOUR COMPLETED AND SIGNED PROOF OF CLAIM, ACCOMPANIED BY COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUESTED HEREIN, ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 16, 2024, ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:**

Cabot Oil Securities Litigation
Claims Administrator
c/o JND Legal Administration
P.O. Box 91217
Seattle, WA 98111

Online Submissions: www.CabotOilSecuritiesLitigation.com

If you are NOT a Class Member, as defined in the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action (“Notice”), DO NOT submit a Proof of Claim.

4. If you are a Class Member and you do not timely request exclusion from the Class, you will be bound by the terms of any judgment entered in the Litigation, including the releases provided therein, WHETHER OR NOT YOU SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM.

I. CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION

5. You are a Member of the Class if you purchased or otherwise acquired the common stock of Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation (“Cabot”) between February 22, 2016, and June 12, 2020, inclusive (the “Class Period”), and were damaged thereby, and are not otherwise excluded from the Class.²

6. Use Part II of this form entitled “Claimant Identification” to identify each purchaser or acquirer of record (“nominee”) of the Cabot common stock that forms the basis of this claim. **THIS PROOF OF CLAIM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE ACTUAL BENEFICIAL PURCHASER(S) OR ACQUIRER(S) OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SUCH PURCHASER(S) OR ACQUIRER(S) OF CABOT COMMON STOCK UPON WHICH THIS CLAIM IS BASED.**

7. All joint purchasers or acquirers must sign this Proof of Claim. Executors, administrators, guardians, conservators, and trustees must complete and sign this claim on behalf of Persons represented by them and their authority must accompany this claim and their titles or capacities must be stated. The last four digits of the Social Security Number (or Taxpayer Identification Number) and telephone number of the beneficial owner may be used in verifying the claim. Failure to provide the foregoing information could delay verification of your claim or result in the rejection of the claim.

¹ This Proof of Claim and Release (“Proof of Claim”) incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation of Settlement (“Stipulation”), which can be obtained at www.CabotOilSecuritiesLitigation.com.

² Cabot merged with Cimarex Energy Co. on October 1, 2021, to form Coterra Energy Inc.

8. A Proof of Claim should be submitted for each separate legal entity (e.g., a claim of joint owners should not include separate transactions of just one of the joint owners, and an individual should not combine his or her IRA transactions with transactions made solely in the individual's name). Conversely, a single Proof of Claim should be submitted on behalf of one legal entity including all transactions made by that entity, no matter how many separate accounts that entity has (e.g., an institution with multiple brokerage accounts that the entity has transacted in Cabot common stock during the Class Period).

II. CLAIM FORM

9. Use Part III of this form entitled "Schedule of Transactions in Cabot Common Stock" to supply all required details of your transaction(s). If you need more space or additional schedules, attach separate sheets giving all of the required information in substantially the same form. Sign and print or type your name on each additional sheet.

10. On the schedules, provide all of the requested information with respect to **all** of your purchases, acquisitions, and sales of Cabot common stock that took place between February 22, 2016 and September 11, 2020, inclusive, whether such transactions resulted in a profit or a loss.³ You must also provide all of the requested information with respect to the number of shares of Cabot common stock you held at the close of trading on February 21, 2016 and September 11, 2020. Failure to report all such transactions may result in the rejection of your claim.

11. List each transaction separately and in chronological order, by trade date, beginning with the earliest. You must accurately provide the month, day, and year of each transaction you list.

12. The date of covering a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of purchase or other acquisition of Cabot common stock. The date of a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of sale of Cabot common stock.

13. **COPIES OF BROKER CONFIRMATIONS OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION OF YOUR TRANSACTIONS IN CABOT COMMON STOCK SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO YOUR PROOF OF CLAIM. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS DOCUMENTATION COULD DELAY VERIFICATION OF YOUR CLAIM OR RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF YOUR CLAIM. THE SETTLING PARTIES DO NOT HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR TRANSACTIONS IN CABOT COMMON STOCK.**

14. PLEASE NOTE: As set forth in the Plan of Allocation contained in the Notice, each Authorized Claimant shall receive his, her, its, or their *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund. If the prorated payment to any Authorized Claimant calculates to less than \$10.00, it will not be included in the calculation and no distribution will be made to that Authorized Claimant.

15. NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILES: Certain claimants with large numbers of transactions may request, or may be requested, to submit information regarding their transactions in electronic files. All such claimants **MUST** also submit a manually signed paper Proof of Claim whether or not they also submit electronic copies. If you wish to submit your claim electronically, you must contact the Claims Administrator at CBOSecurities@JNDLA.com to obtain the required file layout. No electronic files will be considered to have been properly submitted unless the Claims Administrator issues to the claimant a written acknowledgment of receipt and acceptance of electronically submitted data.

³ Information requested about your purchases/acquisitions on June 13, 2020 through and including the close of trading on September 11, 2020 is needed only for the Claims Administrator to confirm that you have reported all relevant transactions. Purchases/acquisitions during this period are not eligible for a recovery because they are outside the Class Period.

PART II – CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION

Last Name	MI	First Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Last Name (Co-Beneficial Owner)	MI	First Name (Co-Beneficial Owner)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Individual (includes joint owner accounts) Corporation Pension Plan IRA/401k

Estate Trust Other (please specify): _____

Company Name (Beneficial Owner – If Claimant is not an Individual) or Custodian Name if an IRA

Trustee/Asset Manager/Nominee/Record Owner's Name (If Different from Beneficial Owner Listed Above)

Account #/Fund # (Not Necessary for Individual Filers)

Last 4 digits of Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Telephone Number (Primary Daytime)	Telephone Number (Alternate)
<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>

Email Address

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City	State	Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Foreign Province	Foreign Postal Code	Foreign Country Name/Abbreviation
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

PART III – SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN CABOT COMMON STOCK

A. Number of shares of Cabot common stock held at the close of trading on February 21, 2016. If none, write "0" or "zero." <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <input style="width: 250px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> </div>										
B. Purchases or other acquisitions of Cabot common stock between February 22, 2016 and September 11, 2020, inclusive:										
Trade Date(s) Month Day Year (List chronologically)	Number of Shares Purchased or Otherwise Acquired	Purchase or Acquisition Price Per Share	Total Purchase or Acquisition Price (Excluding commissions, taxes and fees)	Proof of Purchase/ Acquisition Enclosed						
/ /		\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
/ /		\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
/ /		\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
IMPORTANT: (i) If any purchase listed covered a "short sale," please mark Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (ii) If you received shares through an acquisition or merger at some date beginning February 22, 2016 through September 11, 2020, please identify the date, the share amount, and the company acquired: <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">/ /</td> <td style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">MM DD YYYY</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Merger Shares</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Company</td> </tr> </table> </div>					/ /	_____	_____	MM DD YYYY	Merger Shares	Company
/ /	_____	_____								
MM DD YYYY	Merger Shares	Company								
C. Sales of Cabot common stock between February 22, 2016 and September 11, 2020, inclusive:										
Trade Date Month Day Year	Number of Shares Sold	Sale Price Per Share	Total Sales Price (Excluding commissions, taxes and fees)	Proof of Sale Enclosed						
/ /		\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
/ /		\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
/ /		\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
D. Number of shares of Cabot common stock held at the close of trading on September 11, 2020. If none, write "0" or "zero." <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <input style="width: 250px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> </div>				Proof of Position Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						

**YOU MUST READ AND SIGN THE RELEASE ON PAGE 8. FAILURE TO SIGN THE RELEASE
MAY RESULT IN A DELAY IN PROCESSING OR THE REJECTION OF YOUR CLAIM.**

PART IV – RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND SIGNATURE

I. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION OF COURT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I (We) submit this Proof of Claim under the terms of the Stipulation of Settlement described in the Notice. I (We) also submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas with respect to my (our) claim as a Class Member and for purposes of enforcing the release set forth herein. I (We) further acknowledge that I am (we are) bound by and subject to the terms of any judgment that may be entered in the Litigation. I (We) agree to furnish additional information to the Claims Administrator to support this claim if requested to do so. I (We) have not submitted any other claim covering the same purchases, other acquisitions, or sales of Cabot common stock during the relevant period and know of no other Person having done so on my (our) behalf.

II. RELEASE

1. I (We) hereby acknowledge full and complete satisfaction of, and do hereby fully, finally, and forever waive, release, relinquish, discharge and dismiss from the Released Claims each and all of the “Released Defendant Parties,” defined as any or all of Defendants, and/or any or all of their related parties, including, without limitation, any and all of their current or former parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessors, successors, divisions, funds, joint ventures, and general or limited partnerships, and each of their respective current or former officers, directors, trustees, partners, members, contractors, auditors, principals, agents, managing agents, employees, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, commercial bankers, financial or investment advisors, consultants, advisors, underwriters, insurers in their capacities as such, as well as each of the Individual Defendants’ immediate family members, heirs, executors, personal or legal representatives, estates, beneficiaries, predecessors, successors, legatees, devisees, administrators, spouses, receivers and trustees, settlors, auditors, accountants, and assigns, as well as any trust of which any of the Defendants is the settlor or which is for the benefit of any of the Defendants and/or member(s) of his family, and any person, firm, trust, corporation, officer, director or other individual or entity in which any of the Defendants has a controlling interest or which is related to or affiliated with any of the Defendants.

2. “Released Claims” means any and all claims and causes of action of every nature and description, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, whether arising under federal, state, local, common or foreign law, or any other law, rule or regulation, whether class or individual in nature, based on, arising out of, or in connection with both: (i) the purchase or acquisition of Cabot common stock during the period between February 22, 2016, and June 12, 2020, inclusive, and (ii) the allegations, acts, facts, matters, occurrences, disclosures, filings, representations, statements, or omissions that were or could have been alleged by Plaintiffs and other Members of the Class in the Litigation. “Released Claims” does not include claims to enforce the Settlement, or any derivative or ERISA claims, or the claims of any Person who submits a request for exclusion in connection with this Settlement that is accepted by the Court. “Released Claims” includes “Unknown Claims” as defined below.

3. “Unknown Claims” means (a) any and all Released Claims which any of the Releasing Plaintiff Parties do not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Defendant Parties, which, if known by him, her, or it, might have affected his, her, or its

settlement with and release of the Released Defendant Parties, or might have affected his, her, or its decision(s) with respect to the Settlement, including, but not limited to, whether or not to object to this Settlement or seek exclusion from the Class; and (b) any and all Released Defendants' Claims that any of the Released Defendant Parties do not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of Plaintiffs, the Class, and Plaintiffs' Counsel, which, if known by him, her, or it, might have affected his, her, or its settlement and release of Plaintiffs, the Class, and Plaintiffs' Counsel. With respect to (a) any and all Released Claims against the Released Defendant Parties, and (b) any and all Released Defendants' Claims against Plaintiffs, the Class, and Plaintiffs' Counsel, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, the Settling Parties shall expressly waive, and each Releasing Plaintiff Party and Released Defendant Party shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have expressly waived, the provisions, rights, and benefits of California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

The Settling Parties shall expressly waive, and each Releasing Plaintiff Party and Released Defendant Party shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542. The Releasing Plaintiff Parties and Released Defendant Parties acknowledge that they may hereafter discover facts, legal theories, or authorities in addition to or different from those which he, she, it, or their counsel now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims or Released Defendants' Claims, but (a) the Releasing Plaintiff Parties shall expressly fully, finally, and forever waive, compromise, settle, discharge, extinguish, and release, and each Releasing Plaintiff Party shall be deemed to have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, and upon the Effective Date, and by operation of the Judgment shall have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, fully, finally, and forever, any and all Released Claims against the Released Defendant Parties, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, accrued or unaccrued, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, or may hereafter exist, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law, or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts, legal theories, or authorities, and (b) the Released Defendant Parties shall expressly fully, finally, and forever waive, compromise, settle, discharge, extinguish, and release, and each Released Defendant Party shall be deemed to have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, and upon the Effective Date, and by operation of the Judgment shall have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, fully, finally, and forever, any and all Released Defendants' Claims against Plaintiffs, the Class, and Plaintiffs' Counsel, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts, legal theories, or authorities. The Settling Parties acknowledge, and the Releasing Plaintiff Parties and Released Defendant Parties shall be deemed by operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and is an essential element of the Settlement of which this release is a part.

4. These releases shall be of no force or effect unless and until the Court approves the Stipulation and the Settlement becomes effective on the Effective Date.

5. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have not assigned or transferred or purported to assign or transfer, voluntarily or involuntarily, any matter released pursuant to this release or any other part or portion thereof.

6. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have included information about all of my (our) transactions in Cabot common stock that occurred during the relevant period as well as the number of shares held by me (us) at the close of trading on February 21, 2016 and September 11, 2020.

7. I (We) am (are) NOT subject to backup withholding under the provisions of Section 3406(a)(1)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code because (i) I (we) am (are) exempt from backup withholding or (ii) I (we) have not been notified by the IRS that I (we) am (are) subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends or (iii) the IRS has notified me (us) that I (we) am (are) no longer subject to backup withholding. **If you have been notified by the IRS that you are subject to backup withholding, please strike out the prior sentence.**

I (We) declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that all of the foregoing information supplied on this Proof of Claim by the undersigned is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____
(Month/Year)

in _____
(City) (State/Country)

(Sign your name here)

(Type or print your name here)

(Signature of Co-Beneficial Owner)

(Type or print name of Co-Beneficial Owner)

(Capacity of person(s) signing, e.g., Beneficial Purchaser or Acquirer, Executor or Administrator)

**ACCURATE CLAIMS PROCESSING TAKES A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.**

REMINDER CHECKLIST



1. Please sign the above release and acknowledgment.

2. Remember to attach copies of supporting documentation.



3. **Do not send originals** of certificates or other documentation as they will not be returned.



4. Keep a copy of your Proof of Claim and all supporting documentation for your records.

5. If you desire an acknowledgment of receipt of your Proof of Claim, please send it Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.



6. If you move, please send your new address to the address below.

7. **Do not use red pen or highlighter** on the Proof of Claim or supporting documentation.



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