

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS ET AL. v.  
HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.

APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

No. 57. Argued December 12, 1940.—Decided January 6, 1941.

Decided upon the authority of *Railroad Commission of Texas v. Rowan & Nichols Oil Co.*, ante, p. 570.

Decree vacated.

*Mr. James P. Hart*, Assistant Attorney General of Texas, with whom *Messrs. Gerald C. Mann*, Attorney General, *Edgar W. Cale*, *Tom D. Rowell, Jr.*, and *E. R. Simmons*, Assistant Attorneys General, were on the brief, for appellants. *Mr. Norman L. Meyers* was on a brief for *G. A. Sadler*, appellant.

*Mr. Rex G. Baker*, with whom *Messrs. Robert E. Hardwicke*, *E. E. Townes*, and *R. E. Seagler* were on the brief, for appellee.

MR. JUSTICE FRANKFURTER delivered the opinion of the Court.

This case is a companion case to *Railroad Commission v. Rowan & Nichols Oil Co.*, ante, p. 570. There are minor variations in the facts of the two cases, but not of sufficient moment to call for particularization. The decision in the *Rowan & Nichols* case is decisive of this.

The decree is vacated and the case is remanded to the district court for dismissal of the complaint.

*Vacated.*

The CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE McREYNOLDS and MR. JUSTICE ROBERTS dissent.