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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL, LLC; WEATHERFORD/LAMB, INC.; WEATHERFORD US, LP; and WEATHERFORD ARTIFICIAL LIFT SYSTEMS, LLC, Petitioners

v.

PACKERS PLUS ENERGY SERVICES INC., Patent Owner

> Case IPR2016-01509 Patent 7,861,774

EXCLUSIVE LICENSEE RAPID COMPLETIONS LLC'S REPLY TO ITS MOTION TO EXCLUDE

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Respectfully submitted,

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