

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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WEATHERFORD INTERNATION, LLC, WEATHERFORD/LAM, INC.,  
WEATHERFORD US, LP, and WEATHERFORD ARTIFICIAL LIFT  
SYSTEMS, LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

PACKERS PLUS ENERGY SERVICES, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2016-01509  
Patent 7,861,774 B2

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NEIL T. POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

DECISION

Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Justin T. Nemunaitis  
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

Rapid Completions LLC, the exclusive licensee of the '774 patent, filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Justin T. Nemunaitis and an accompanying Declaration in the above-captioned proceeding. IPR2016-01517, Paper 11; Ex. 2002. Petitioner has not filed an opposition to Patent Owner's Motion. After considering Patent Owner's Motion and accompanying Declaration, it is

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Justin T. Nemunaitis is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in the instant proceeding, but Justin T. Nemunaitis is authorized to be designated as backup counsel; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Justin T. Nemunaitis is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Title 37, Part 42 of the C.F.R., and is subject to the USPTO's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a) and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*

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