

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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ENSIGN US SOUTHERN DRILLING LLC

Petitioner

v.

C&M OILFIELD RENTALS, LLC  
D/B/A C-MOR ENERGY SERVICES

Patent Owner of Record

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Case No. IPR2023-00804

Patent No. 10,976,016

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**JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) AND  
37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)**

JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS  
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Patent Owner C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC d/b/a C-MOR Energy Services and Petitioner Ensign US Southern Drilling LLC (collectively, the “Parties”) jointly request to file Exhibit 1057, a true copy of the written settlement agreement between the Parties, as referenced in the Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding, filed with this request, as business confidential information, which shall be kept separate from the file of the involved patent. The settlement agreement describes the confidential terms that resolve the Parties’ dispute, and the terms of the settlement agreement require that they be kept confidential. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 42.20(b), the Parties sought authorization to file this request, and the Board provided such authorization by email on April 25, 2024.

The Parties jointly request that the settlement agreement be made available to only Federal Government agencies upon written request or to any other person upon written request and a showing of good cause. Given the highly sensitive nature of the settlement agreement, should a third party submit a written request to the Board for a copy of the settlement agreement, the Parties respectfully request a notification of the request and an opportunity to respond thereto. In view of this request, the settlement agreement has been filed for access by the “Parties and Board Only.”

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Dated: April 30, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on April 30, 2024 the foregoing:

- JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

was served via electronic filing with the Board and via Electronic Mail at the designated email for the practitioners of record for Patent Owner:

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