

**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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**DECLARATION OF NEIL KELLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR  
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Neil Kelly, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am of age and make this declaration upon my personal knowledge.
2. I am an experienced litigator. I have litigated numerous technical and other complex commercial cases over the past 30 years and tried several cases to verdict, judgment, or arbitration award.
3. I am counsel to Petitioner. I have been providing Petitioner (privileged) legal advice in connection with U.S. Patent No. 10,976,016 (“the ’016 patent”) and related patents in connection with district court litigation between the parties to this IPR. Petitioner has requested that I help to represent it during the remainder of this trial.
4. I have an in-depth familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding, including the lighting systems used at rig sites as a result of my participation as counsel in numerous oil and gas related cases over the past two decades. I have reviewed the patent and the papers and evidence filed by Petitioner.
5. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas, and am admitted to practice before the Southern, Eastern, Northern, and Western Districts of Texas and the Courts of Appeals for the Third and Fifth Circuits.

6. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

7. I have not had any application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.

8. I have not been the subject of any sanctions or contempt citations imposed by any court to administrative body.

9. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trial set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R.

10. I will be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et. seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

11. In the last three (3) years, I have not appeared *pro hac vice* before this administrative body

12. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: November 13, 2023

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