

**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.

Case No. IPR2023-00804

Patent 10,976,016

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**DECLARATION OF KARON N. FOWLER  
IN SUPPORT OF PATENT OWNER'S  
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.68, I, Karon N. Fowler, attest to the following:

1. I am an associate at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, counsel for Patent Owner C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC d/b/a C-MOR Energy Services.
2. I am a member in good standing of the Bars of the States of California and Illinois, and I am admitted to practice in the following Federal Courts: the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California, and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California.
3. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
4. I have never had any application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.
5. I have not appeared *pro hac vice* before this administrative body over the past three years. I will also apply to appear *pro hac vice* in Case No. IPR2024-00005.
6. I have never had any sanctions or contempt citations imposed by any court or administrative body against me.
7. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice

Guide and the Board's Rules for Practice for Trials set forth in Part 42 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

8. I will be subject to the USPTO's Code of Professional Conduct as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 et seq., and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

9. I am an attorney with over eight (8) years of litigation experience. I have been involved in dozens of patent infringement cases in federal district courts across the United States. I have experience in various aspects of patent infringement matters, including all aspects of litigation leading up to and including jury trials and bench trials.

10. I have obtained substantial familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. In addition, I am serving as counsel for the Patent Owner in the co-pending district court litigation, *C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC d/b/a C-MOR Energy Services v. Ensign US Southern Drilling LLC*, Case No. 4:22-cv-00965 (S.D. Tex.). I have reviewed in detail and am familiar with U.S. Patent No. 10,976,016, the Petition, and all exhibits relied upon by Petitioner in this proceeding.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: December 11, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

/ Karon N. Fowler /

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