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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

| LETOURNEAU TECHNOLOGIES | § |
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| DRILLING SYSTEMS, INC., | § |
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| Plaintiff, | § |
| | § CIVIL ACTION NO. |
| v. | § JURY TRIAL REQUESTED |
| | § |
| OILFIELD ELECTRIC MARINE INC, | § |
| | § |
| Defendant. | |

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff LeTourneau Technologies Drilling Systems, Inc. ("LeTourneau") complains against Defendant Oilfield Electric Marine Inc ("Oilfield Electric Marine"), as follows:

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. This is an action to reinstate U.S. Registration No. 3,008,509 for the mark OEM in accordance with Section 21 (b) of the Lanham Act. Specifically, the OEM registration was wrongly cancelled by the United States Trademark Trial and Appeal Board ("TTAB") in a default judgment issued in a cancellation proceeding initiated by Oilfield Electric Marine. This is also an action for trademark infringement of LeTourneau's OEM mark. Upon information and belief, Oilfield Electric Marine is using the OEM mark and such use is unlawful and without authorization. Such tortious conduct constitutes, among other things, (1) false designation of origin under § 43(a) of the Lanham Act; (2) injury to business reputation under § 16.29 of the Texas Business and Commerce Code; and (3) unfair competition and unjust enrichment under Texas Common Law.



THE PARTIES

- Plaintiff LeTourneau is a Texas corporation having its principal place of business at 6401 W. Sam Houston Parkway North, Houston, Texas 77041.
- 3. Upon information and belief, Defendant Oilfield Electric Marine is a Texas corporation having an address at P.O. Box 1359, Cypress, Texas 77410-1359. Oilfield Electric Marine may be served by serving its registered agent for service of process at 11111 McCracken Circle, Unit C, Cypress, Texas 77429 Attn: Kevin R. Williams.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 4. This action arises under the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1114, et seq. Consequently, subject matter jurisdiction exists under 28 U.S.C. § 1331.
- 5. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Oilfield Electric Marine because Oilfield Electric Marine has minimum contacts with this forum. Upon information and belief, this Court has general jurisdiction over Oilfield Electric Marine due to its continuous and systematic activities within this forum. In addition, this Court has specific jurisdiction over Oilfield Electric Marine because this action arises from, and is directly related to, Oilfield Electric Marine's actions purposefully directed to this forum. This Court's exercise of jurisdiction over Oilfield Electric Marine will not violate due process because, *inter alia*, Oilfield Electric Marine has sufficient contacts with this forum, and maintenance of this action will not offend traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice.
- 6. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b), because defendant Oilfield Electric Marine resides in the district.



7. Venue is also proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b), because a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to this claim occurred, and a substantial part of the property at issue is situated, in this judicial district.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 8. LeTourneau is a Texas corporation in the business of providing oilfield-related goods/services. A predecessor in interest to LeTourneau, Rowan Electric, Inc., registered the mark OEM on the Principal Register, U.S. Registration No. 3,008,509, in connection with "electrical distribution and control systems for AC and DC motors used in the oil and gas, marine boat and barge, mining, dredging and petrochemical industries; namely, switchgear, variable frequency drives, SCR-DC motor controllers, AC motor starters, unit substations, AC motors, control rooms and enclosures" in International Class 009, "custom fabrication services namely, fabrication of AC and DC motors and associated controllers, starters, and drives" in International Class 040 and "engineering and design of AC and DC motors and associated controllers, starters, and drives" in International Class 042. LeTourneau continues to use the OEM mark on the goods/services listed in the Registration.
- On July 6, 2009, Oilfield Electric Marine initiated a cancellation proceeding
 before the TTAB seeking cancellation of LeTourneau's OEM mark on the basis of abandonment.
- 10. Oilfield Electric Marine is a Texas corporation that was formed on October 15, 2008. The Director and registered agent for Oilfield Electric Marine is Kevin R. Williams ("Mr. Williams"). Mr. Williams was employed by LeTourneau and was the President of Rowan Electric, Inc., the entity that registered the OEM mark.



- 11. Mr. Williams' employment with LeTourneau's predecessor in interest was terminated on April 29, 2005. During the course of his employment, Mr. Williams officed at LeTourneau's current location at 6401 W. Sam Houston Parkway North, Houston, Texas 77041.
- 12. In the Petition for Cancellation filed by Oilfield Electric Marine, the address provided for Rowan Electric, Inc. was an old address on Pinemont ("Pinemont Address") and is no longer current. Mr. Williams was well aware that the old address was not current. Specifically, Mr. Williams moved to the current address from the old Pinemont Address which was actually owned by Mr. Williams and his parents.
- 13. LeTourneau never received the Petition for Cancellation since Oilfield Electric Marine did not provide the TTAB with LeTourneau's current address. On September 2, 2009, the TTAB issued a Notice of Default Judgment that was mailed to the Pinemont Address then returned as "undeliverable". On November 12, 2009, the TTAB cancelled the OEM registration.
- 14. Upon information and belief, and according to pending application to register the OEM mark, Oilfield Electric Marine is using and intends to use the OEM mark on the same oilfield-related goods as offered by LeTourneau. Such use is unlawful and unauthorized by LeTourneau.

COUNT I

WRONGFUL CANCELLATION OF TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

- 15. The foregoing Paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference.
- 16. This count arises under § 21(b) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1701(b).
- 17. Oilfield Electric Marine's intentional failure to provide the TTAB with a current address for LeTourneau to the best of Oilfield Electric Marine's knowledge, as required by 37 C.F.R. 2.112(a), resulted in the TTAB wrongly cancelling LeTourneau's registration for the OEM mark by default judgment.



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