

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**SEADRILL AMERICAS, INC., SEADRILL GULF  
OPERATIONS AURIGA, LLC, SEADRILL GULF  
OPERATIONS VELA, LLC, SEADRILL GULF  
OPERATIONS NEPTUNE, LLC,**  
*Appellants*

v.

**TRANSOCEAN OFFSHORE DEEPWATER  
DRILLING, INC.,**  
*Appellee*

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2017-2126, 2017-2127, 2017-2129

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Appeals from the United States Patent and Trade-  
mark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board in Nos.  
IPR2015-01929, IPR2015-01989, IPR2015-01990.

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**JUDGMENT**

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (PROST, *Chief Judge*, WALLACH and  
HUGHES, *Circuit Judges*).

**AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.**

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

June 13, 2018

Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner

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Clerk of Court