

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES, L.L.C.

Plaintiff

v.

KENNETH LEE "KEN" SALAZAR, in
his official capacity as Secretary, United
States Department of the Interior;
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
THE INTERIOR; ROBERT "BOB"
ABBEY, in his official capacity as Acting
Director, Minerals Management Service;
and MINERALS MANAGEMENT
SERVICES

Defendants

CIVIL ACTION No. 10-1663(F)(2)

SECTION F

JUDGE FELDMAN

MAGISTRATE 2

MAGISTRATE WILKINSON

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR THE ADMISSION OF ANTHONY D. WEINER
TO APPEAR AS COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE*

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

Intervenor plaintiffs, Diamond Offshore Company and Diamond Offshore Management Company, submit this Memorandum in Support of the Motion for Admission of Anthony D. Weiner to Appear as Counsel *Pro Hac Vice*.

BACKGROUND

Anthony D. Weiner (Texas Bar No. 24043984) is an attorney admitted to practice in the State of Texas, and is in good standing in the courts of that state. Anthony D. Weiner is not the subject of any pending disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction. No criminal charges have been instituted against him, and he has never been suspended or disbarred from any Court. (See Affidavit of Anthony D. Weiner attached as Exhibit "A" to the Motion and the Certificate of Good Standing for Anthony D. Weiner, attached as Exhibit "A-1" to the Motion).

Anthony D. Weiner has read and is familiar with the Uniform Local Rules for the United States District Court for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Louisiana and the Code of Ethics as promulgated by the State Bar of Louisiana. In addition, he agrees to submit himself to the discipline of this Honorable Court and will conduct himself with the decorum expected of the advocates who appear before it.

Local counsel, T. Patrick Baynham, additionally submits his Affidavit in Support of the Motion, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, this Honorable Court is moved to admit Anthony D. Weiner as attorney *pro hac vice* for intervenor plaintiffs, Diamond Offshore Company and Diamond Offshore Management Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of June, 2010, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to all counsel of record registered to receive electronic service by operation of the Court's electronic filing system and manual notice to the following counsel:

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