

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

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ANTHONY D. WEINER
TO APPEAR AS COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

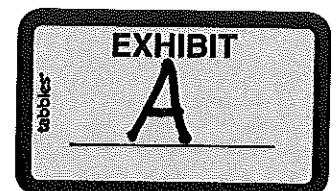
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, personally came and appeared:

ANTHONY D. WEINER

who, after being duly sworn, did depose and declare:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Texas. I am an associate with the law firm of Dobrowski, L.L.P., whose office is located at 4601 Washington Ave., Ste. 300, Houston, Texas 77007, and am counsel for intervenor plaintiffs, Diamond Offshore Company and Diamond Offshore Management Company, in the above-referenced action.



2. I have been admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of Texas.

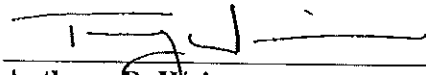
3. I am currently a member of good standing with the Texas Bar Association and the Courts of Texas and am not subject to any pending disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction. This is evidenced by the Certificate of Good Standing attached to the Motion as Exhibit "A-1."

4. I am not currently, nor have I ever been, suspended or disbarred from any court.

5. I have no criminal charges or lawyer disciplinary complaints or proceedings presently pending against me.

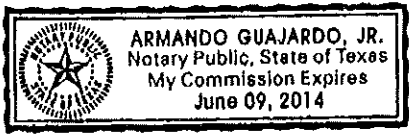
6. I have read and am familiar with the Uniform Local Rules for the United States District Court for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Louisiana and the Code of Ethics as promulgated by the State Bar of Louisiana.


7. In connection with this case, I am in association with Thomas P. Baynham, of the law firm of Baynham Best, LLC. Thomas P. Baynham is admitted to practice in Louisiana. His address is Baynham Best, LLC, 3850 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste. 950, Metairie, Louisiana, 70002-7241, telephone: (504) 837-3878. I certify that Thomas P. Baynham will be available to this Court on the notice customary for lead counsel who practices before this Honorable Court. He has full authority to act for Intervenor Plaintiffs, Diamond Offshore Company and Diamond Offshore Management Company in any proceeding before this Honorable Court.



Anthony D. Weiner

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS 24 DAY OF June, 2010.





NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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I, **David J. Bradley**, Clerk of the United States District Court for the

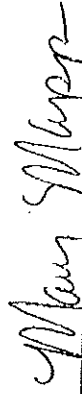
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DO HEREBY CERTIFY that **Anthony David Weiner** Federal ID No. **567730** was duly admitted to practice in said Court on **July 06, 2004** and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said Court.

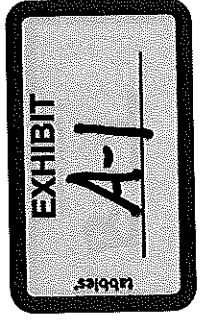
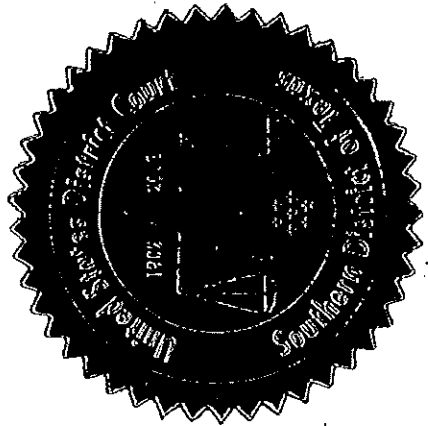
Dated **June 23, 2010** at Houston, Texas.

CLERK OF COURT

By:



Mary Mapps, Deputy Clerk



APPLICATION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION IN LOUISIANA¹

1. Full name of Applicant: Anthony D. Weiner
2. Full name, address and telephone number of law firm in which the applicant practices:
Dobrowski L.L.P., 4601 Washington Ave., Ste. 300, Houston, TX. 77007
(713) 659-2900
3. Applicant's residence address and telephone number:
8430 Bluegate St., Houston, TX 77025 713-838-7575
4. Name of case in which admission is sought: Hornbeck Offshore Services, L.L.C. 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
5. Court or agency and docket number of case: U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana; Civil Action No. 10-1663(F)(2).
6. Name, address and phone number of each client sought to be represented:
Diamond Offshore Company and Diamond Offshore Management Company, 15415 Katy Freeway, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77094; (713) 492-5300.
7. Please list the courts before which you have been admitted to practice, the respective period(s) of admission and your bar roll or other identifying number before the courts:
Texas Bar No. 24043984;
Federal Bar No. 38618
2004 State Bar of Texas
2004 United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
2004 United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
2009 United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas

¹ If the spaces are not sufficient to allow for complete responses, please append any additional responses to this Application.

8. Please check the appropriate box indicating whether you:

(a) have been denied admission *pro hac vice* in this state

yes no

(b) had admission *pro hac vice* revoked in this state

yes no

(c) have otherwise formally been disciplined or sanctioned by any court in this state

yes no

If you answered affirmatively to these questions, please specify:

The nature of the allegations: _____

The name of the authority bringing such proceedings: _____

The caption of the proceedings: _____

The date filed: _____

What findings were made: _____

What action was taken in connection with those proceedings: _____

9. Have you ever been publicly disciplined by any lawyer disciplinary committee, state or federal court, or lawyer disciplinary agency in any other jurisdiction?

yes no

If you answered affirmatively, as to each such discipline, please provide the following:

A summary of the allegations against you: _____

The name of the state or federal authority bringing such proceedings: _____

The date the discipline was imposed: _____

The style of the proceedings: _____

The findings made and discipline imposed in connection with the proceedings: _____

(A copy of any public Order of lawyer discipline imposed against the applicant shall be appended to this Application)

10. Please state whether you have been held formally in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five (5) years.

yes no

If you answered affirmatively, as to each occurrence, please provide the following:

The nature of the allegations: _____

The name of the court before which such proceedings were conducted: _____

The date of the contempt order or sanction: _____

The caption of the proceedings: _____

The substance of the court's rulings (a copy of the written order or transcript of the oral rulings shall be attached to this Application): _____

11. Please state whether you have been convicted of any crimes (other than minor, non-alcohol related traffic violations).
 yes no

If you answered affirmatively, as to each occasion, please provide the following:

The substance of the criminal charge(s) _____

The name of the court before which the proceeding was conducted: _____

The approximate date the proceeding was concluded: _____

The outcome of the proceeding: _____

(A copy of any such Judgment or Order of Conviction shall be appended to this Application.)

12. Are there any criminal charges (other than minor, non-alcohol related traffic violations) or lawyer disciplinary complaints or proceedings presently pending against you?
 yes no

If you answered affirmatively, as to each such pending criminal charge or lawyer disciplinary complaint or proceeding, please provide the following:

The name and address of the court or agency before which the criminal proceeding or lawyer disciplinary complaint or proceeding is pending: _____

The substance and nature of any criminal charge or lawyer disciplinary complaint or proceeding pending against you: _____

(A copy of any pending lawyer discipline complaint(s) or proceeding(s), or criminal charge(s), shall be appended to this Application.)

13. Please state the name and address of each court or agency and a full identification of each proceeding in which the applicant has moved a Louisiana Court or agency, and/or filed an application to appear *pro hac vice*, or appeared *pro hac vice*, in this state within the

preceding two years; the date of each application; and the outcome of the application.

EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA: Civil Action No. 05-0224 Section B: Pioneer
Natural Resources USA, Inc. et al v. Diamond Offshore Company et al (July, 2007)

14. Please list the name, address, telephone number and bar number of an active member in good standing of the bar of this state who will sponsor your *pro hac vice* request. The bar member preferably will be the attorney of record for the client(s) you seek to represent.

<u>Thomas P. Baynham</u>	<u>#16805</u>
	Bar number
<u>3850 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste 950</u>	
<u>Metairie, LA 70002</u>	<u>(504) 837-3878</u>
	Telephone number

15. Please list your prior or continuing representation in other matters of one or more of the clients you propose to represent and any relationship between such other matter(s) and the proceeding for which you seek admission.

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to this matter.

16. Please list any special experience, expertise, or other factor deemed to make it particularly desirable that you be permitted to represent the client(s) you propose to represent.

Knowledge of client's business and knowledge of offshore rig operations

17. Please attach to this application a current certificate of good standing in the state(s) you are presently licensed to practice in.

[Attached is Certificate for U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division]

VERIFICATION

Our signatures serve as verification that (1) the information contained in this application is true and correct, to the best of our information and belief; (2) the application fee required by Louisiana's *pro hac vice* admission rule been remitted to the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board (unless an exemption is applicable); (3) the out-of-state attorney is "temporarily present in this state" pursuant to R.S. 37:214; (4) in the event this application is approved, all documents requiring the signature of counsel for a party may not be signed solely by the out-of-state attorney, but also must bear the signature of the Louisiana associated counsel; (5) this application has been or will be served upon all parties and upon the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board; and (6) we are familiar with the Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct, the rules of discipline of the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, and the local rules and court procedures of the court or agency before which the applicant is seeking to practice.

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4601 Washington Ave., Suite 300
Houston, Texas 77007
(713) 659-2900

Anthony D. Weiner

Full Name of Applicant


Signature of Applicant

3850 N. causeway Blvd., Ste 950

Metairie, LA 70002


(504) 387-3878

#16805

Business Address, Phone Number,
and Bar Roll Number of
Louisiana Associated Attorney

Thomas P. Baynham

Full Name of Louisiana
Associated Attorney


Signature of Louisiana
Associated Attorney

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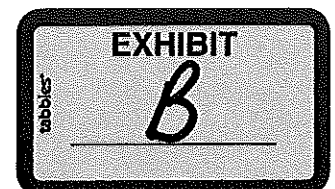
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who, after being duly sworn, did depose and state the following:

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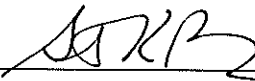
Anthony D. Weiner has appeared in similar cases for Diamond Offshore Company and Diamond Offshore Management Company in this and another jurisdictions and is quite familiar with the legal issues and facts made the basis of the above-styled lawsuit. He knows Mr. Weiner to be admitted to practice before the State and Federal Courts in the State of Texas.

He makes this Affidavit in support of Anthony D. Weiner's Motion for Admission to Appear as counsel *pro hac vice* for the intervenor plaintiffs, Diamond Offshore Company and Diamond Offshore Management Company. He requests that Mr. Weiner be admitted to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* for the intervenor plaintiffs in this lawsuit.



T. PATRICK BAYNHAM

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS 24th DAY
OF JUNE, 2010.



NOTARY PUBLIC

STEVEN K. BEST
Attorney at Law
Louisiana Bar Roll #1013