

**U.S. District Court
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (Houston)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:22-cv-00965**

C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC v. Ensign US Southern Drilling LLC
et al
Assigned to: Judge Andrew S Hanen
Cause: 35:271 Patent Infringement

Date Filed: 03/24/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 830 Patent
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/24/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Ensign Energy Services Inc., Ensign US Southern Drilling LLC (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ATXSDC-27931537) filed by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC d/b/a C-MOR Energy Services. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u>

		Exhibit 3, # 4 Exhibit 4, # 5 Exhibit 5, # 6 Civil Cover Sheet)(Stradley, Susan) (Entered: 03/24/2022)
03/24/2022	2	CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC d/b/a C-MOR Energy Services identifying JCA Rentals, LLC as Corporate Parent, filed.(Stradley, Susan) (Entered: 03/24/2022)
03/24/2022	3	NOTICE <i>Form AO-120 Filing Patent Action</i> re: 1 Complaint, by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC d/b/a C-MOR Energy Services, filed. (Stradley, Susan) (Entered: 03/24/2022)
03/24/2022	4	Request for Issuance of Summons as to Ensign US Southern Drilling LLC, filed.(Stradley, Susan) (Entered: 03/24/2022)
03/24/2022	5	Request for Issuance of Summons as to Ensign Energy Services Inc., filed.(Stradley, Susan) (Entered: 03/24/2022)
03/25/2022	6	ORDER for Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference and Order to Disclose Interested Persons. Initial Conference set for 9/1/2022 at 10:50 AM in Courtroom 700 before Magistrate Judge Sam S Sheldon. (Signed by Judge Andrew S Hanen) Parties notified. (BrandisIsom, 4) (Entered: 03/25/2022)
03/25/2022	7	US Patent and Trademark Office Notified. AO 120, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Complaint) (BrandisIsom, 4) (Entered: 03/25/2022)
03/25/2022	8	Summons Issued as to Ensign Energy Services Inc., Ensign US Southern Drilling LLC. Issued summons delivered to plaintiff by NEF, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Summons) (ShannonHolden, 4) (Entered: 03/25/2022)
04/05/2022	9	RETURN of Service of SUMMONS Executed as to Ensign Energy Services Inc. served on 4/1/2022, answer due 4/22/2022, filed.(Stradley, Susan) (Entered: 04/05/2022)
04/05/2022	10	RETURN of Service of SUMMONS Executed as to Ensign US Southern Drilling LLC served on 4/1/2022, answer due 4/22/2022, filed.(Stradley, Susan) (Entered: 04/05/2022)
04/11/2022	11	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC, filed. (Stradley, Susan) (Entered: 04/11/2022)
04/19/2022	12	STIPULATION re: Joint Stipulated Order to Extend Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint by Ensign Energy Services Inc., Ensign US Southern Drilling LLC, filed. (Kelly, Neil) (Entered: 04/19/2022)
04/22/2022	13	ORDER granting 12 Joint Stipulated Order to Extend Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. Defendants' response to Plaintiff's Complaint is May 6, 2022. (Signed by Judge Andrew S Hanen) Parties notified.(jdav, 4) (Entered: 04/22/2022)
05/06/2022	14	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by Ensign Energy Services Inc., Ensign US Southern Drilling LLC, filed.(Kelly, Neil) (Entered: 05/06/2022)
05/06/2022	15	MOTION to Dismiss by Ensign Energy Services Inc., Ensign US Southern Drilling LLC, filed. Motion Docket Date 5/27/2022. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1, # 2 Exhibit 2, # 3 Exhibit 3, # 4 Exhibit 4, # 5 Proposed Order)(Kelly, Neil) (Entered: 05/06/2022)
05/20/2022	16	NOTICE of Dismissal as to Ensign Energy Services Inc. by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC, filed. (Stradley, Susan) (Entered: 05/20/2022)
05/20/2022	17	First AMENDED COMPLAINT with JURY DEMAND against Ensign US Southern Drilling LLC filed by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC. Related document: 1 Complaint, filed by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Exh 1, # 2 Exhibit Exh 2, # 3 Exhibit Exh 3, # 4 Exhibit Exh 4, # 5 Exhibit Exh 5)(Stradley, Susan) (Entered: 05/20/2022)

05/25/2022	<u>18</u>	ORDER OF DISMISSAL as to Ensign Energy Services Inc. Claims remain pending against Defendant Ensign US southern Drilling LLC. (Signed by Judge Andrew S Hanen) Parties notified.(rhawkins) (Entered: 05/25/2022)
06/03/2022	<u>19</u>	ANSWER to <u>17</u> Amended Complaint/Counterclaim/Crossclaim etc., by Ensign US Southern Drilling LLC, filed.(Kelly, Neil) (Entered: 06/03/2022)
06/24/2022	<u>20</u>	MOTION to Strike <i>Defendant's Affirmative Defense of Invalidity</i> by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC, filed. Motion Docket Date 7/15/2022. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order) (Stradley, Susan) (Entered: 06/24/2022)
07/14/2022	<u>21</u>	AMENDED ANSWER to <u>17</u> Amended Complaint/Counterclaim/Crossclaim etc., by Ensign US Southern Drilling LLC, filed. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1)(Kelly, Neil) (Entered: 07/14/2022)
07/14/2022	<u>22</u>	RESPONSE to <u>20</u> MOTION to Strike <i>Defendant's Affirmative Defense of Invalidity</i> filed by Ensign US Southern Drilling LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Kelly, Neil) (Entered: 07/14/2022)
07/25/2022	<u>23</u>	REPLY in Support of <u>20</u> MOTION to Strike <i>Defendant's Affirmative Defense of Invalidity</i> , filed by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC. (Stradley, Susan) (Entered: 07/25/2022)
07/29/2022	<u>24</u>	NOTICE of Resetting re: <u>6</u> Order for Initial Conference - FORM,. Parties notified. Initial Conference reset for 9/1/2022 at 10:50 AM in by video before Magistrate Judge Sam S Sheldon, filed. (JessicaVillarreal, 3) (Entered: 07/29/2022)
08/04/2022	<u>25</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Elizabeth M. Chiaviello on behalf of C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC, filed. (Chiaviello, Elizabeth) (Entered: 08/04/2022)
08/04/2022	<u>26</u>	MOTION for Eugene Hwangbo to Appear Pro Hac Vice by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC, filed. Motion Docket Date 8/25/2022. (Chiaviello, Elizabeth) (Entered: 08/04/2022)
08/04/2022	<u>27</u>	MOTION for Jason White to Appear Pro Hac Vice by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC, filed. Motion Docket Date 8/25/2022. (Chiaviello, Elizabeth) (Entered: 08/04/2022)
08/04/2022	<u>28</u>	MOTION for Karen Fowler to Appear Pro Hac Vice by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC, filed. Motion Docket Date 8/25/2022. (Chiaviello, Elizabeth) (Entered: 08/04/2022)
08/04/2022	<u>29</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Greg L. Porter on behalf of Ensign US Southern Drilling LLC, filed. (Porter, Gregory) (Entered: 08/04/2022)
08/05/2022	<u>30</u>	ORDER granting <u>27</u> Motion for Jason C. White to Appear Pro Hac Vice Note: Instructions to request Texas Southern CM/ECF registration through PACER are found <u>here</u> .(Signed by Judge Andrew S Hanen) Parties notified.(jdav, 4) (Entered: 08/05/2022)
08/05/2022	<u>31</u>	ORDER granting <u>26</u> Motion for Eugene S. Hwangbo to Appear Pro Hac Vice Note: Instructions to request Texas Southern CM/ECF registration through PACER are found <u>here</u> .(Signed by Judge Andrew S Hanen) Parties notified.(jdav, 4) (Entered: 08/05/2022)
08/05/2022	<u>32</u>	ORDER granting <u>28</u> Motion for Karon N. Fowler to Appear Pro Hac Vice Note: Instructions to request Texas Southern CM/ECF registration through PACER are found <u>here</u> .(Signed by Judge Andrew S Hanen) Parties notified.(jdav, 4) (Entered: 08/05/2022)
08/12/2022		***Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Initial Conference reset for 9/1/2022 at 10:30 AM in by video before Magistrate Judge Sam S Sheldon (sjones, 4) (Entered: 08/12/2022)

08/18/2022	33	JOINT DISCOVERY/CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A (Proposed Scheduling Order), # 2 Exhibit B (Proposed Protective Order))(Stradley, Susan) (Entered: 08/18/2022)
09/01/2022	34	MINUTE ENTRY ORDER: The Court conducted the Initial Conference and entered a Scheduling Order. Appearances: Susan Stradley, Jason C White, Karon N Fowler, Neil D Kelly. Ct Reporter: ERO. Digital Number: 10:28-10:30AM.(Signed by Magistrate Judge Sam S Sheldon) Parties notified.(sjones, 4) (Entered: 09/01/2022)
09/01/2022	35	PATENT CASE SCHEDULING ORDER and Scope of Permissible Discovery Compliance with PR 3-1 and PR 3-2 due by 11/15/2022 Compliance with PR 3-3 due by 1/12/2023 Compliance with PR 4-1 due by 1/26/2023 Compliance with PR 4-2 due by 2/16/2023 Compliance with PR 4-3 due by 3/16/2023 Amended Pleadings due by 3/16/2023. Discovery - Claim Construction due by 3/30/2023 Written Tutorials due by 4/6/2023 Compliance with PR 4-5(a) due by 4/20/2023 Claim Construction Chart due by 6/15/2023 Markman Hearing set for 6/22/2023 at 10:00 AM at Courtroom 9C before Judge Andrew S Hanen Decision on Claim Construction due by 8/3/2023 Final Infringement Contentions due by 12/19/2023 Final Invalidity Contentions due by 1/17/2024 Pltf Expert Report due by 3/6/2024. Deft Expert Report due by 4/3/2024. Discovery due by 12/19/2023. Dispositive Motion Filing due by 6/5/2024. Non-Dispositive Motion Filing due by 6/5/2024. Joint Pretrial Order due by 12/2/2024. Jury Trial set for 1/21/2025 at 09:00 AM in Courtroom 9C before Judge Andrew S Hanen(Signed by Magistrate Judge Sam S Sheldon) Parties notified.(sjones, 4) (Entered: 09/01/2022)
09/01/2022		***Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Final Pretrial Conference set for 1/6/2025 at 01:30 PM in Courtroom 9C before Judge Andrew S Hanen (sjones, 4) (Entered: 09/01/2022)
09/07/2022	36	PROTECTIVE ORDER (Signed by Judge Andrew S Hanen) Parties notified.(rhawkins) (Entered: 09/07/2022)
11/11/2022	37	Joint MOTION Agreed Motion to Extend Certain Deadlines of the Scheduling Order by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC, filed. Motion Docket Date 12/2/2022. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Stradley, Susan) (Entered: 11/11/2022)
11/15/2022	38	ORDER granting 37 Joint MOTION Agreed Motion to Extend Certain Deadlines of the Scheduling Order.(Signed by Judge Andrew S Hanen) Parties notified.(jdav, 4) (Entered: 11/16/2022)
01/05/2023	39	Joint MOTION to Stay <i>Joint Motion to Stay All Deadlines and Notice of Settlement</i> by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC, filed. Motion Docket Date 1/26/2023. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Stradley, Susan) (Entered: 01/05/2023)
01/06/2023	40	ORDER granting 39 Motion to Stay all deadlines and Notice of Settlement. All deadlines in this case are STAYED for 30 days..(Signed by Judge Andrew S Hanen) Parties notified. (jdav, 4) (Entered: 01/09/2023)
02/10/2023	41	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time - JOINT AGREED MOTION TO EXTEND CERTAIN DEADLINES OF THE SCHEDULING ORDER - by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC, filed. Motion Docket Date 3/3/2023. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Stradley, Susan) (Entered: 02/10/2023)
02/15/2023	42	NOTICE of Referral of Motion to Magistrate Judge Sam S. Sheldon re 41 Joint MOTION for Extension of Time - JOINT AGREED MOTION TO EXTEND CERTAIN DEADLINES OF THE SCHEDULING ORDER -, filed. (rhawkins) (Entered: 02/15/2023)
02/15/2023	43	ORDER EXTENDING CERTAIN DEADLINES OF THE SCHEDULING ORDERAmended Complaint due by 3/10/2023. Compliance with PR 3-3 due by 3/13/2023 Compliance with PR 4-1 due by 3/27/2023 Compliance with PR 4-2 due by

		4/17/2023 Compliance with PR 4-3 due by 5/15/2023 Amended Pleadings due by 5/15/2023. Discovery - Claim Construction due by 5/30/2023 Written Tutorials due by 6/5/2023 Compliance with PR 4-5(a) due by 6/20/2023 Responsive Claim Construction Brief due by 6/30/2023 Reply Claim Construction Chart due by 7/10/2023 Compliance with PR 4-5(b) due by 8/14/2023 Compliance with PR 4-5(c) due by 8/14/2023 Claim Construction Chart due by 8/24/2023 Markman Hearing set for 10/2/2023 at 10:00 AM at Courtroom 9C before Judge Andrew S Hanen(Signed by Magistrate Judge Sam S Sheldon) Parties notified.(sjones, 4) (Entered: 02/15/2023)
02/15/2023		CONTINUATION OF ENTRY 43 FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES.(Signed by Magistrate Judge Sam S Sheldon) Parties notified.(sjones, 4) (Entered: 02/15/2023)
03/10/2023	44	Second AMENDED COMPLAINT with Jury Demand against Ensign US Southern Drilling LLC filed by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC. Related document: 17 Amended Complaint/Counterclaim/Crossclaim etc., filed by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1A, # 2 Exhibit 1B, # 3 Exhibit 2, # 4 Exhibit 3, # 5 Exhibit 4, # 6 Exhibit 5)(Chiaviello, Elizabeth) (Entered: 03/10/2023)
03/10/2023	45	NOTICE <i>Amended Form AO-120 Report on the Filing or Determination of an Action Regarding a Patent or Trademark</i> re: 3 Notice (Other), 44 Amended Complaint/Counterclaim/Crossclaim etc., by C&M Oilfield Rentals, LLC, filed. (Chiaviello, Elizabeth) (Entered: 03/10/2023)
03/24/2023	46	ANSWER to 44 Amended Complaint/Counterclaim/Crossclaim etc., by Ensign US Southern Drilling LLC, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1)(Kelly, Neil) (Entered: 03/24/2023)

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