

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC., AND  
DIAMOND OFFSHORE COMPANY

Petitioners

v.

TRANSOCEAN OFFSHORE DEEPWATER DRILLING INC.

Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 6,068,069

Issue Date: May 30, 2000

Title: MULTI-ACTIVITY OFFSHORE EXPLORATION AND/OR  
DEVELOPMENT DRILLING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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**JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS  
BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND BE KEPT SEPARATE  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)**

Case No. IPR2018-01175

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As authorized by the Board in an e-mail sent on September 27, 2018, Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly request that the settlement agreement filed concurrently as Exhibit 1061 and referenced in the Joint Motion to Terminate (Paper No. 8) be treated as business confidential information and kept separate from the files of the involved patent. In view of that request, the agreement has been filed for access by the “Parties and Board Only.”

Respectfully submitted,

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### Certificate of Service

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.6(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that on September 27, 2018, a complete and entire copy of the foregoing Joint Request to Treat Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information and Be Kept Separate was electronically served in its entirety on the Patent Owner's below-listed counsel of record:

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