

No. 18-389

In the Supreme Court of the United States

PARKER DRILLING MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LTD., PETITIONER,

v.

BRIAN NEWTON

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

**BRIEF OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN OIL & GAS LLC, AMPLIFY ENERGY
CORP., BETA OPERATING COMPANY, LLC, DCOR, LLC, ENSIGN
UNITED STATES DRILLING (CALIFORNIA), INC., ARDENT COMPANIES,
INC., AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE, CALIFORNIA
INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION, INDEPENDENT
PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
MANUFACTURERS, NATIONAL OCEAN INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION,
OFFSHORE OPERATORS COMMITTEE, and WESTERN STATES
PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION AS
AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Brief of Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC, Amplify Energy Corp., Beta Operating Company, LLC, DCOR, LLC, Ensign United States Drilling (California), Inc., Ardent Companies, Inc., American Petroleum Institute, California Independent Petroleum Association, Independent Petroleum Association of America, National Association of Manufacturers, National Ocean Industries Association, Offshore Operators Committee, and Western States Petroleum Association as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Petitioner contains 5,873 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 26, 2018.



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