

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

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In re:		)	
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DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,		)	Chapter 11
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		)	Case No. 20-32307 (DRJ)
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	Debtors.	)	
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DIAMOND OFFSHORE LIMITED AND		)	
DIAMOND OFFSHORE COMPANY,		)	
		)	
	Plaintiffs,	)	
		)	
	v.	)	Adv. Pro. No. 21-03010
		)	
EFS BOP, LLC,		)	
		)	
	Defendant.	)	
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**NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC AND VIDEO  
STATUS CONFERENCE AND EMERGENCY HEARINGS**  
[Relates to Bankr. Case No. 20-32307, Docket Nos. 847, 848 and 858; and  
Adv. Pro. No. 21-03010, Docket No. 2]

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** a telephonic and video Status Conference will be held on **January 28, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. prevailing Central Time** (the “Status Conference”), before Judge David R. Jones of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Court”), on the following documents:

- *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates* [Bankr. Case No. 20-32307, Docket No. 847]; and
- *Disclosure Statement for the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates* [Bankr. Case No. 20-32307, Docket No. 848].

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT** a telephonic and video Emergency Hearings will be held on **January 28, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. prevailing Central Time** (collectively with the Status Conference, the “Hearing”), before Judge David R. Jones of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Court”), on the following documents:

- *Debtors’ Emergency Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 502(c) for Entry of an (I) Order Establishing Procedures and Schedule for Estimating the Hydril Claims and (II) Order Estimating the Hydril Claims for All Purposes* [Bankr. Case No. 20-32307, Docket No. 858]; and
- *Plaintiffs’ Emergency Motion for Entry of Scheduling Order* [Adv. Pro. No. 21-03010, Docket No. 2].

**Electronic Appearances**

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that on March 24, 2020, through the entry of General Order 2020-10, the Court invoked the Protocol for Emergency Public Health or Safety Conditions. The Order may be found at: <https://www.txs.uscourts.gov/bankruptcy/genord>.

Hearing appearances should be made electronically and in advance of the Hearing. You may make your electronic appearance by:

1. Going to the Southern District of Texas website;
2. Selecting “Bankruptcy Court” from the top menu;
3. Selecting “Judges’ Procedures & Schedules”;
4. Selecting “View Home Page” for Chief Judge David R. Jones;
5. Under “Electronic Appearance” select “Click Here to Submit Electronic Appearance;”
6. Select **Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc., et al.** from the list of electronic appearance links; and
7. Complete the required fields and hit the “Submit” button at the bottom of the page. Submitting your appearance electronically in advance of the Hearing will negate the need to make an appearance on the record at the Hearing.

The Court will simultaneously use two technology methods to conduct electronic hearings. One method will provide audio communication. The other will provide video access to exhibits and materials presented to the Court. If a party wants to both view the documents presented to the Court and hear the proceeding, the party must 1) dial in through the audio system, and 2) log into the Court's video via join.me.

### **Audio Communication**

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that audio communication will be conducted by use of the Court's regular dial-in number: **832-917-1510**. At the start of the call, the caller will be asked to enter a six-digit conference code. The six-digit conference code for this Hearing is Judge Jones' conference room number: **205691**. Each caller shall be responsible for their own long-distance charges.

Parties are encouraged to review the Court's procedures for telephonic appearances located at: <https://www.txs.uscourts.gov/page/bankruptcy-judges-procedures-schedules>.

Attorneys, witnesses, and parties-in-interest wishing to participate in the Hearing must connect to each hearing by audio communication. Any person who wishes to attend the Hearing may also dial into the audio conference dial-in number.

Each person who speaks at the electronic Hearing should be prepared to restate that person's name each time that the person speaks in order to assist any transcriber of the audio recording.

### **Video Communication**

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Debtors may offer evidence and demonstrative exhibits from a remote location. Parties may participate in electronic hearings by use of an internet connection. The interest site is **www.gotomeeting.com**. A GoToMeeting app is available for download to computers. It is recommended that you download the free GoToMeeting

app on each device that will be used to connect to a hearing. Connecting via web browser only may limit the availability of some GoToMeeting features. Persons connecting by mobile device will need to download the free GoToMeeting app.

Once connected to [www.gotomeeting.com](http://www.gotomeeting.com), a participant should enter the meeting code “JudgeJones”. A participant can also connect using the link on Judge Jones’ homepage on the Southern District of Texas website. Once connected to GoToMeeting, click the settings icon in the upper right corner and enter your name under the personal information setting.

Any exhibit offered by Debtors will be filed on the Court’s docket. Any party may also obtain an electronic copy of the exhibits by request to counsel. If any party wishes to offer exhibits, it is recommended that these exhibits be filed on CM/ECF. Each exhibit should be filed as a separate attachment to an Exhibit List in compliance with BLR 9013-2.

Witnesses presented by Debtors will appear via audio and video connection. Any person wishing to examine the witness will be permitted to do so during the Hearing.

All documents filed in these Chapter 11 cases are available free of charge by visiting <https://cases.primeclerk.com/Diamond>, by calling (877) 720-6570 (toll-free) or (929) 955-3417 (international), or by email at [Diamondinfo@primeclerk.com](mailto:Diamondinfo@primeclerk.com). Copies of any pleadings may be obtained by visiting the Court’s website at <https://ecf.txsb.uscourts.gov> in accordance with the procedures and fees set forth therein.

*[Signature Page to Follow]*

Dated: January 23, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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