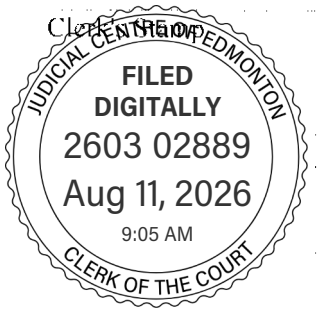
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DEFENDANTS	ENERGERA INC. (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FRAC SHACK INC.), ENERGERA INTERNATIONAL INC. (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FRAC SHACK INTERNATIONAL INC.), ENERGERA AMERICA INC. (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FRAC SHACK AMERICA INC.) AND SANDTINEL LLC
NAME OF THE PARTY FILING THIS DOCUMENT	NEXTIER OILFIELD SOLUTIONS, LLC AND NEXTIER COMPLETION SOLUTIONS INC.
DOCUMENT	**AFFIDAVIT**
ADDRESS FOR SERVICE AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF PARTY FILING THIS DOCUMENT	**BENNETT JONES LLP** Barristers and Solicitors 4500, 855 2nd Street SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 4K7 Attention: Michael W. Selnes / Ben Merrell (Student-at-Law) / Patrick Murphy (Summer Law Student) Telephone No.: (403) 298-3311 / 3310 Fax No.: (403) 265-7219 Email: selnesm@bennettjones.com Client File No.: 75008.17

SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF AUSTIN BERLINER

Sworn on August 11, 2026

I, **Austin Berliner**, of Houston, Texas, **SWEAR** AND SAY THAT:

Background

1. I am Assistant General Counsel – Risk Management & Real Estate at Patterson-UTI Central Support Services, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Patterson-UTI Energy Services, Inc. and an affiliate company to NexTier Completion Solutions Inc. and NexTier Oilfield Solutions, LLC.

2. Hereinafter I refer to NexTier Completion Solutions Inc. and NexTier Oilfield Solutions, LLC collectively as ("**NexTier**") and I am authorized to swear this Affidavit on behalf of NexTier.

3. I have personal knowledge of the matters set out in this Affidavit except where I state that my evidence is based on information and belief. Where I rely on information and belief, I identify the source of that information and believe it to be true. Where I refer to public court orders or filings, my information is from the documents identified and exhibited below.

4. I make this Affidavit to supplement the information provided in my August 4, 2026 affidavit sworn in this matter (the "**First Affidavit**").

Mr. Epperson Supports This Application

5. After I swore my First Affidavit, Mr. Epperson's counsel, Mr. Allan Cooper, provided NexTier's counsel with a written letter of support for NexTier's application. I have attached a true copy of this correspondence to this Affidavit as Exhibit "**1**".

6. In the letter, Mr. Cooper states:

> In order for Mr. Epperson to continue the USA Proceedings to determine liability and damages in the USA Proceeding it is necessary for the USA Stay to be lifted. I therefore write this letter to indicate Mr. Epperson's support for NexTier Oilfield Solutions, LLC's application to lift the Canadian Stay in a limited capacity to allow for Mr. Epperson to continue prosecuting the US Proceedings in order to determine liability and damages as against any available insurance proceeds.

7. I swear this Affidavit in support of NexTier's application and for no improper purpose.

SWORN/AFFIRMED BEFORE ME)
at Houston, Tx, this)
11 day of August, 2026.)
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AUSTIN BERLINER

VANGIE BYERS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
EXPIRES
JULY 22, 2028
NOTARY ID: 135002431

This is **Exhibit "A"** referred to in the Affidavit of **AUSTIN BERLINER** sworn before me this 11th day of August 2026.

Vangie Byers

A Notary Public in and for
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Re:	My Client	:	Kenneth Epperson
	Date of Loss	:	December 11, 2023
	Employer	:	NexTier Oilfield Solutions
	Claim No.	:	1E01E01548482

Dear Ms. Briard and Mr. Riley:

Please be advised that the Law Office of Allen Cooper, L.L.C. represents Mr. Kenneth Epperson in proceedings before 42nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF DESOTO in suit number 85,689 under the action name Kenneth Epperson v Robert Lee South and Frac Shack America Inc. (the **"USA Proceedings"**)

The USA Proceedings are currently subject to a stay of proceedings granted in Chapter 15 recognition proceedings under Chapter 15 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 USC 1010 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the **"US Stay"**). I understand the US Stay was granted after an initial stay of proceedings was granted in Canada in Alberta Court File number 2603-02889 (the **"Canadian Stay"**).

In order for Mr. Epperson to continue the USA Proceedings to determine liability and damages in the USA Proceeding it is necessary that the USA Stay be lifted. I therefore write this letter to indicate Mr. Epperson's support for NexTier Oilfield Solutions, LLC's application to lift the Canadian Stay in a limited capacity to allow for Mr. Epperson to continue prosecuting the US Proceedings in order to determine liability and damages as against any available insurance proceeds. I understand that if the application to lift the Canadian Stay is granted, then NexTier will then seek

a corresponding recognition order to lift the US Stay.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

J. Allen Cooper, Jr.
Attorney at Law

JAC/rgm
cc: Kenneth Epperson