

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

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Case No. 20-35562 (DRJ)
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Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
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**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF DOUGLAS H. MANNAL IN SUPPORT
OF THE APPLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED
CREDITORS OF GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION, *ET AL.*, FOR ENTRY OF
AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY
KRAMER LEVIN NAFTALIS & FRANKEL LLP AS COUNSEL PURSUANT TO
11 U.S.C. §§ 328(a) AND 1103(a), EFFECTIVE AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2020**

DOUGLAS H. MANNAL makes this declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and states the following:

1. I am an attorney at law and in good standing to practice in the State of New York and before the United States District Court for each of the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and have been admitted *pro hac vice* to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, for the purposes of these Chapter 11 Cases.

2. I am a partner with the law firm of Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP (“**Kramer Levin**”), which is located at 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: Gulfport Energy Corporation (1290); Gator Marine, Inc. (1710); Gator Marine Ivanhoe, Inc. (4897); Grizzly Holdings, Inc. (9108); Gulfport Appalachia, LLC (N/A); Gulfport MidCon, LLC (N/A); Gulfport Midstream Holdings, LLC (N/A); Jaguar Resources LLC (N/A); Mule Sky LLC (6808); Puma Resources, Inc. (6507); and Westhawk Minerals LLC (N/A). The location of the Debtors’ service address is: 3001 Quail Springs Parkway, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134.

3. I am duly authorized to make this first supplemental declaration (“**First Supplemental Declaration**”) on behalf of Kramer Levin.

4. I submit this First Supplemental Declaration in connection with Kramer Levin’s retention and employment as counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Committee**”) of the above captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the “**Debtors**”), as approved by the *Order (I) Authorizing and Approving the Employment of Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP as Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors Nunc Pro Tunc to December 1, 2020* [Docket No. 740].

5. On January 5, 2021, I submitted an initial declaration (the “**Initial Declaration**”) describing Kramer Levin’s connections to the Debtors and other potential parties in interest. The Initial Declaration was appended to the *Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Pursuant to Section 328 and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014, For an Order Approving The Retention and Employment of Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP as Counsel to The Committee Nunc Pro Tunc to December 1, 2020* [Docket No. 533] as **Exhibit B**.

6. Subsequent to the filing of the Initial Declaration, the Debtors filed and confirmed that certain *Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Gulfport Energy Corporation and its Debtor Subsidiaries* [Docket No. 1171] (the “**Plan**”).² The Plan provides for, among other things, the transfer of certain assets to the Unsecured Claims Distribution Trust (the “**Trust**”).

7. On or after the Effective Date of the Plan, Kramer Levin anticipates that it may provide certain legal services to the Unsecured Claims Distribution Trustee, including in connection with the distribution of certain assets held by the Trust, the Trustee’s consent to certain

² All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Plan.

claim settlements and the general administration of the Trust, each as more fully described in the Unsecured Claims Distribution Trust Agreement.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: May 20, 2021

/s/ Douglas H. Mannal
Douglas H. Mannal
Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP