

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**Before the**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Release No. 83766 / August 2, 2018**

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING**  
**File No. 3-17582**

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<b>In the Matter of</b>	:	
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<b>Weatherford International PLC, f/k/a</b>	:	<b>ORDER APPOINTING</b>
<b>Weatherford International LTD.,</b>	:	<b>TAX ADMINISTRATOR</b>
<b>James Hudgins, CPA, and Darryl</b>	:	
<b>Kitay, CPA</b>	:	
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<b>Respondents.</b>	:	

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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING**  
**File No. 3-17628**

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<b>In the Matter of</b>	:	
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<b>Ernst &amp; Young LLP, Craig R.</b>	:	
<b>Fronckiewicz, CPA, and Sarah E.</b>	:	
<b>Adams, CPA</b>	:	
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<b>Respondents.</b>	:	

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By order dated June 30, 2017, the Commission issued the “Omnibus Order Directing the Appointment of Tax Administrator in Administrative Proceedings that Establish Distribution Funds” (“Omnibus Order”),<sup>1</sup> authorizing the Secretary to issue orders beginning June 2017 and for calendar year 2018 appointing, upon request by the Commission staff, Miller Kaplan Arase LLP, a certified public accounting firm, which acquired Damasco & Associates LLP (“Miller Kaplan”), with one of their offices located in San Francisco, California, as tax administrator (“Tax Administrator”) in administrative proceedings where the distribution fund may incur tax-related obligations as a Qualified Settlement Fund (“QSF”) under the Department of the Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-1(c).

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<sup>1</sup> Exchange Act Rel. No. 81057 (June 30, 2017).

On August 1, 2018, the Commission staff requested the appointment of Miller Kaplan as the Tax Administrator for the QSF in the above-referenced proceeding.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Miller Kaplan, pursuant to and in accordance with the Omnibus Order, is appointed the Tax Administrator for the QSF in the above-referenced proceeding.

For the Commission, by its Secretary, pursuant to delegated authority.

Brent J. Fields  
Secretary