UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC,
Petitioner

v.

WILDSEED MOBILE LLC,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2023-00247
U.S. Patent No. 10,869,169

DECLARATION OF ZACK HIGGINS
IN SUPPORT OF *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

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1. I, Zack Higgins, am more than twenty-one years of age, am competent to present this Declaration, and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.

2. This Declaration is given in support of the Patent Owner Wildseed Mobile LLC's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission.

3. I am an attorney at the law firm of Kramer Alberti Lim & Tonkovich LLP ("Kramer Alberti"). Kramer Alberti is a firm that specializes in intellectual property law. My practice at Kramer Alberti is focused on patent law.

4. I am an experienced patent litigation attorney whose practice focuses on patent litigation before the district court and the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. I have practiced patent litigation since 1997. I began working as an attorney at Kramer Alberti in September 2021. I have litigated patent cases in a variety of technology areas, and involving a variety of legal issues.

5. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of California. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

6. The Patent Trial and Appeal Board has never denied a motion for *pro hac vice* for my admission in a proceeding. I have never been denied admission to practice before any court or administrative body on any substantive grounds based on my conduct or for ethical reasons.

7. No court or administrative body has ever imposed sanctions or contempt citations on me.

8. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R.

9. I understand that I will be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

10. In the last three (3) years, I have not applied to be admitted *pro hac vice* in any IPR or PTAB proceedings. I have an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I am versed in the records, facts, legal theories, and procedural issues involved. I have reviewed in detail U.S. Patent No. 10,869,169. I have also reviewed the references and exhibits discussed in the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review.

11. I have read and understand the pleadings submitted in this proceeding in detail. I have engaged in strategic and substantive discussions regarding this proceeding with counsel for Wildseed Mobile LLC. I am versed in both the legal and technical issues in this proceeding through my understanding of the litigation in the related district court proceedings.

12. Through my involvement described in ¶¶10-11 above, I have an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.

13. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this proceeding.

Zack Higgins

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