

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Canon U.S.A., Inc. and Canon Inc.,

Petitioners

v.

Slingshot Printing LLC,

Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2023-00309

U.S. Patent No. 7,290,864

**DECLARATION OF RAYINER I.
HASHEM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Rayiner I. Hashem, declare as follows:

1. I was admitted to the Bar of District of Columbia on May 5, 2017, the Bar of New York on July 15, 2015, and the Bar of Illinois on November 5, 2015 (currently inactive). My practice has focused on patent litigation in a wide array of jurisdictions. I have had significant involvement in patent disputes in Covered Business Method and *inter partes* review proceedings, district court litigation, Federal Circuit appeals. As part of my patent litigation experience, I have knowledge and experience with litigating validity issues, analyzing prior art, expert witnesses, evidentiary issues, claim construction, and oral arguments.

2. I am a member in good standing of the Bars of the District of Columbia and New York. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of Illinois, but have been voluntarily inactive since March 4, 2024.

3. My District of Columbia Bar membership number is 1046830. My New York Bar membership number is 5370275. My Illinois Bar membership number is 6320756 (inactive).

4. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

5. I have never had a court or administrative body deny my application for admission to practice.

6. I have never had any sanctions or contempt citations imposed on me by any court or administrative body.

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

8. I agree to be subject to the United States Patent and Trademark Office 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).

9. I have assisted and worked on proceedings before the Board dating back to 2015. I have not previously appeared *pro hac vice* in proceedings before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

10. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I have reviewed the papers and exhibits filed in this proceeding and have conferred with the lead counsel, Mark A. Borsos, about the proceedings.

11. I will work in close coordination with the designated lead counsel, Mark A. Borsos, for the duration of my involvement in this proceeding.

12. 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, and that these statements are made with the knowledge that

willful false statements are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both under
Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Dated: May 3, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

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