

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

ZILKR CLOUD TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2023-00553  
Patent 9,210,254

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**DECLARATION OF THERESA M. DAWSON, ESQ.  
FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION 37 C.F.R. § 42.10**

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I, Theresa M. Dawson, declare as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas (Bar No. 24065128) and the State Bar of Illinois (Bar No. 6289332). I am also admitted to practice in the following federal courts: U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth, Seventh, Eleventh, and Federal Circuits; U.S. District Court for the Northern, Eastern, and Western Districts of Texas, Northern District of Illinois, and Western and Eastern District of Wisconsin.

2. I have been practicing law for 15 years, including litigating patent cases in district court.

3. There are no suspensions or disbarments from practice before any court or administrative body.

4. No applications for admission have been denied to practice before any court or administrative body.

5. No court or administrative body has imposed sanctions or contempt citations against me.

6. I represent the Patent Owner and I am familiar with the patent and claims at issue.

7. In particular, I am familiar with the U.S. Patent No. 9,210,254 and its prosecution history, and have become familiar with the prior art references and invalidity positions that are the subject of this proceeding.

8. Given my familiarity with the underlying facts and my litigation experience, I have experience and expertise important to represent Zilkr Cloud Technologies, LLC in this matter.

9. Counsel for Zilkr Cloud Technologies, LLC has conferred with counsel for Cisco Systems, Inc. regarding the accompanying Unopposed Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, and counsel for Cisco Systems, Inc. indicated that Petitioner will not oppose.

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

11. 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).

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States.

Dated: June 8, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 20th day of June 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DECLARATION OF THERESA M. DAWSON, ESQ. FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 was served by electronic mail upon the following counsel of record for Petitioners:

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