

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

SMA SOLAR TECHNOLOGY AMERICA, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

TIGO ENERGY, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-00879
U.S. Patent No. 9,584,021 B2

**DECLARATION OF STEPHEN M. ULLMER IN SUPPORT OF
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.68, I, Stephen M. Ullmer, attest to the following:

1. I am a shareholder of Greenberg Traurig, LLP and a member in good standing in the bar of California, bar of Colorado, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and several U.S. District Courts.

2. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

3. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.

4. No sanction or contempt citation has been imposed against me by any court or administrative body.

5. 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 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations.

6. I will be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*, and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

7. In the last three years, I have applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Office in these matters: *Satco Products, Inc. v. Seoul Semiconductor Co., Ltd.*, Nos. IPR2020-00146, IPR2020-00410, IPR2020-00608, IPR2020-00704, IPR2020-00750, IPR2020-00836, and IPR2021-00230; *Satco Products, Inc. v. The Regents*

of the University of California, Nos. IPR2020-00579, IPR2020-00695, IPR2020-00780, IPR2020-00813, and IPR2021-00662; *Echelon Fitness Multimedia, LLC v. Peloton Interactive, Inc.*, Nos. IPR2020-01186, IPR2020-01187, IPR2020-01541, and IPR2021-00848; *Hewlett Packard Enterprises Co. v. Intellectual Venture II LLC*, Nos. IPR2021-01376, 2021-01377, 2021-01378, 2022-00096, and 2022-00211; *Metromont Corp. v. Reigstad & Assocs., Inc.*, IPR2021-00467; *Sunspec Alliance v. Tigo Energy, Inc.*, Nos. IPR2021-01286 and -01287; *Ebates Performance Marketing, Inc. DBA Rakuten Rewards v. International Business Machines, Corporation*, Nos. IPR2022-00133, 2022-00438, and 2022-00646; and *Life Spine Inc. v. Globus Medical, Inc.*, Nos. IPR2022-01602 and IPR2022-01600. I have not applied to appear *pro hac vice* in any other proceedings before the Office in the last three (3) years.

8. I am an experienced litigation attorney and have been involved in numerous patent infringement cases in federal courts across the country. I have more than ten (10) years of patent litigation experience. I have experience in various aspects of patent infringement matters, including all aspects of litigation leading up to and including jury trials and bench trials. I have obtained substantial familiarity with the involved patent, the Petition, the prior art, and the various issues raised in this proceeding.

9. I 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

further 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.

Date: December 15, 2023

/s/ Stephen M. Ullmer
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