UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NOKIA OF AMERICA CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

ALEXANDER SOTO AND WALTER SOTO,
Patent Owners.

Case IPR2023-00960
U.S. Patent No. 8,238,754

ALEXANDER SOTO AND WALTER SOTO'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF PAUL A. KROEGER

Patent Owners, Alexander Soto and Walter Soto, hereby request that the Board recognize Paul A. Kroeger as counsel *pro hac vice* for this proceeding under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

I. Declaration Of Individual Seeking To Appear

This Motion for Pro Hac Vice admission is accompanied by declaration of Mr. Paul A. Kroeger ("Kroeger Decl.") attesting to the facts required by the Board in *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, No. IPR2013-00639 (P.T.A.B. Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7).

II. Statement of Facts

As required by § 42.10(c), the following statement of facts demonstrates that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Paul A. Kroeger *pro hac vice*.

Mr. Kroeger is an experienced patent litigation attorney. Mr. Weiss (CA SBN 229074) has practiced patent litigation since 2003. Kroeger Decl. ¶ 2. He has experience litigating numerous patent litigation matters before U.S. district courts. U.S. Patent 8,238,754 and other patents are currently asserted by Patent Owner in pending district court litigation against Petitioner. *Id.* ¶¶ 8-10. Mr. Kroeger is among the principal attorneys responsible for the representation of Patent Owner in those co-pending litigations. *Id.* ¶ 10. Through his role as attorney in the co-pending litigations, he has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this IPR proceeding. *Id.* Patent Owner has expended significant resources in the co-

pending litigation with Mr. Kroeger as counsel, and it wishes to continue using him as counsel in this IPR proceeding.

Patent Owner has executed a Power of Attorney authorizing Mr. Kroeger to serve as backup counsel in this IPR proceeding.

Petitioner Nokia indicated that it does not oppose this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(1))

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above document was served on March 1, 2024, by filing this document through the P-TACTS system as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail upon the following attorneys of record for the Petitioner:

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