

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GENERAL MOTORS LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

EDWARD H. NORTRUP,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00994
Patent No. 10,444,028 B2

**DECLARATION OF JOSEPH HERRIGES IN SUPPORT OF
PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION**

I, Joseph Herriges, being duly sworn and upon oath, hereby declare the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Minnesota, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota.
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 the Code of Federal Regulations.
6. 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).
7. In the past three years, I have not applied for *pro hac vice* admission before the Board.
8. I am an experienced litigation attorney with more than 15 years of experience representing clients in cases involving automotive, telecommunications, design patents, and mechanical and electrical engineering. I regularly litigate

patent cases before various U.S. district courts around the country, the International Trade Commission and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Through my experience in patent litigation matters, I have represented clients in many phases of litigation including discovery, Markman hearings, jury trials, bench trials, and appeals. My biography is attached hereto as Appendix A.

9. I am intimately familiar with the issues and subject matter presented in this above-captioned inter partes review proceeding. For example, I have extensively reviewed the above identified patent, its prosecution history, the Petition for IPR (including the invalidity grounds therein, and the cited references) and all exhibits filed in this case.

10. I declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A



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Overview

Joe Herriges focuses on high-stakes patent litigation in a variety of technology areas, including automotive, telecommunications, design patents, and mechanical and electrical engineering.

Joe is a trial attorney with experience at all phases of litigation, including numerous jury trials, as well as bench trials in U.S. District Court and at the U.S. International Trade Commission. Joe has extensive standup experience in trial courts, including examining and cross-examining critical witnesses on both technical and damages issues; arguing for and securing preliminary injunctive relief; presenting winning arguments before the Panel on Multidistrict Litigation; and successfully arguing at *Markman* and summary judgment hearings on behalf of numerous clients.

In addition to his trial court experience, Joe leads teams in briefing before the Federal Circuit and has successfully presented arguments in that court, including in a recent competitor case involving automotive technology where he argued for and secured affirmance of a complete invalidity ruling. Additionally, Joe's practice includes representing clients before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, where he has led efforts from the petition stage through successful argument at oral hearing.

Prior to joining the firm, Joe served as a law clerk to Judge Michael J. Melloy of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. At the University of Minnesota, he was a sprinter on the Big Ten champion Minnesota swim team and was named Academic All-Big Ten.

In his free time, Joe is an avid long-course triathlete and enjoys traveling the world with his wife and three children.

Recognitions & awards

Attorney of the Year

Minnesota Lawyer

2018, 2022

Services

Litigation

Patent Litigation

Post-Grant

Industries

Electrical & Computer Technology

Consumer Electronics

Energy & Chemicals

Manufacturing

Autonomous Vehicles

Admissions

Minnesota (2009)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

Clerkships

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, The Honorable Michael J. Melloy (2009-2010)

Education

J.D. with high distinction, Order of the Coif, University of Iowa College of Law (2009) Note and Comment Editor, *Iowa Law Review*

B.A. with distinction, University of Minnesota (2006) Academic All Big Ten; Selmer Birkelo Scholar

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