UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS
Petitioner,

v.

GENERAL ACCESS SOLUTIONS, LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-01147
U.S. Patent No. 9,426,794

DECLARATION OF MICHAEL J. VALAIK IN SUPPORT OF PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF MICHAEL J. VALAIK UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

I, Michael J. Valaik, being over 18 years of age and competent to testify and make this declaration based upon my personal knowledge, and being duly sworn and upon oath, hereby attest to the following:

1. I am a partner at Bartlit Beck LLP.

2. I have been a litigating attorney for 27 years. I have been litigating patent cases during the majority of that time period.

3. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Illinois and the State Bar of Indiana.

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

5. I have never been denied admission to practice before any court or administrative body.

6. No sanctions or contempt citations have ever been imposed against me by any court or administrative body.

7. 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 37 C.F.R.

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

9. Within the past 3 years I have applied and been granted pro hac vice admission in this jurisdiction in *General Electric Corporation v. Raytheon Technologies Corporation*, Case No. IPR2020-00405 on behalf of Patent Owner Raytheon Technologies Corporation.

10. I have familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I began representing and advising the Patent Owner in matters relating to U.S. Patent No. 9,426,794 in October 2022. Since that time, I have become familiar with the ’794 patent, its prosecution file history, and the prior art and other papers cited in the Petition.

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.

Dated: August 14, 2023

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