

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 MARK L. LEVINE IN SUPPORT OF
PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF
MARK L. LEVINE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

I, Mark L. Levine, 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 practicing law for 35 years. I am a litigation attorney and have been litigating patent cases over the majority of my career. My work in patent cases has included numerous Markman and summary judgment hearings, bench and jury trials throughout the country, and several Federal Circuit appeals.
3. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Illinois (1990) and am admitted to practice before the following federal courts: the United States District Courts for the Central District of Illinois, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern District of Michigan, Western District of Texas, and Western District of Wisconsin; the United States Courts of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Fourth Circuit, Sixth Circuit, Seventh, Circuit, and Federal Circuit; and the United States Supreme Court.
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. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. My law firm is lead counsel for the Patent Owner in pending litigation concerning U.S. Patent No. 9,426,794 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, *General Access Sols., Ltd. v. Cellco P'ship d/b/a Verizon Wireless*, No. 2:22-394, and has been advising Patent Owner regarding the '794 Patent for several years. In preparation for the hearing in the IPR, I have reviewed the papers filed in this proceeding and supporting materials, and have had extensive discussions with my partners Nosson Knobloch (who is already admitted *pro hac vice* as backup counsel in this matter) and Glen Summers (who served as lead trial counsel in the district court litigation).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: September 25, 2024

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