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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner

v.

SOFTEX LLC,
Patent Owner

Case: IPR2023-01185
U.S. Patent No. 8,506,649

**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF
BLAIR M. JACOBS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §42.10(c)**

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Pursuant to Rule 42.10(c), Patent Owner Softex LLC requests that the Board recognize Blair M. Jacobs as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

I. TIME FOR FILING

This Motion is timely because it is being filed no sooner than twenty-one (21) days after service of the Petition in this proceeding, which occurred on July 12, 2023.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

The following statement of facts show that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Jacobs as counsel *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

Mr. Jacobs is an experienced litigation attorney and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. Mr. Jacobs has been involved in numerous complex litigations in federal courts and is admitted as counsel in the district court litigation involving the challenged patent, *Softex LLC v. Lenovo (Shanghai) Elecs. Tech. Co. Ltd., et al.*, Civil Action No. 5:23-cv-00090 (E.D.N.C.); *Softex LLC v. Absolute Software Corp. et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:22-01308 (W.D. Tex.); *Softex LLC v. Dell Tech. Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:22-01309 (W.D. Tex.); and *Softex LLC v. HP Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:22-01311 (W.D. Tex.). Mr. Jacobs' biography is attached hereto as Exhibit 2001.

Mr. Jacobs has reviewed U.S. Patent No. 8,506,649, and the petition already filed in this proceeding.

III. DECLARATION OF BLAIR M. JACOBS

Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is accompanied by the Declaration of Mr. Jacobs, filed as Exhibit 2002, attesting to the requirements laid out in the Board's Order Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission in Case IPR2013-00639 (Paper 7).

For the foregoing reasons, as well as the reasons contained in the attached declaration, Patent Owner respectfully requests admission of Blair M. Jacobs as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this **PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF BLAIR M. JACOBS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §42.10(c)** has been served on Petitioner via email on the following counsel of record for Petitioner:

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