

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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

**DECLARATION OF BLAIR M. JACOBS
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION**

I, Blair M. Jacobs, being duly sworn and upon oath, hereby attest to the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia, as well as the U.S. Supreme Court, the Supreme Court of Virginia, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th, 5th, 8th, Armed Forces and Federal Circuits, and the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia, the Eastern District of Virginia, and the Eastern and Western Districts of Texas;

2. I have never 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. I have never had sanctions or contempt citations 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 37 C.F.R. Part 42;

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. I have been conditionally granted pro hac vice status in proceeding numbers IPR2023-01054, -01055, -01169, -01170, -01171, -01172 and -01173; and

8. I am an experienced litigation attorney before both state and federal courts and am familiar with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding, including the prior art on which Petitioner relies and U.S. Patent No. 8,506,649.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 5th day of October, 2023 in Washington, DC.

/Blair M. Jacobs/
Blair M. Jacobs
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