

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BILLERUD AKTIEBOLAG (PUBL),

Petitioner

v.

WESTROCK MWV, LLC,

Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2023-01206

Patent No. 11,293,142 B2

DECLARATION OF CHARLES S. BAKER, ESQ.

WESTROCK EXHIBIT 2001
BILLERUD v. WESTROCK
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I, Charles S. Baker, declare as follows:

1. I have been practicing in the field of intellectual property, and particularly, patent litigation, for over twenty-five years.
2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Texas and am admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, United States Courts of Appeals for the Fifth, Ninth, and Federal Circuits, the United States District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas, United States Tax Court, and United States Court of Federal Claims
3. I am a member of the State Bar of Texas, as well as the American, Federal, Houston, Travis County, and Fifth Federal Circuit Bar Associations, American Intellectual Property Law Association, International Trademark Association, International Trade Commission Trial Lawyers Association, and Houston Intellectual Property Law Association.
4. I have been in private practice since November 1985, and litigating patent cases since September 1993. I have been lead counsel on many patent cases over my career, and litigated many of them through trial and appeal.
5. I have never been suspended, disbarred, sanctioned, or cited for contempt by a court or administrative body.

6. I have never had a court or administrative body deny my application for admission to practice.

7. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of the CFR.

8. I agree to be subject to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 CFR §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 CFR § 11.19(a).

9. I have not appeared *pro hac vice* in any proceedings before the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the past three (3) years.

10. I have extensively reviewed and analyzed the patent at issue, the prosecution history, as well as all presently cited art, and am familiar with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding.

11. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are 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 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of U.S. Patent No. 11,293,142.

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Charles S. Baker, Esq.