

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ADVANCED LIGHTING CONCEPTS LLC,
Petitioner

v.

MATE LLC.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR 2023-01257

U.S. Patent No. 8,525,446

**AFFIDAVIT OF JAMIL N. ALIBHAI IN SUPPORT OF
PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10**

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I, Jamil N. Alibhai, recognizing that willfully false misstatements subject me to the penalty of perjury, apply to appear *pro hac vice* before the Office in *Inter Partes* Review proceedings for PTAB Case No. IPR2023-01257, and attest to the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Texas.
2. I have not 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. No sanction or contempt citation has been 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 42 of the C.F.R.
6. I will be subject to the United States Patent and Trademark Office 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).
7. I have not been previously admitted to appear *pro hac vice* before the Board in any IPR proceeding(s) in the last three (3) years.

8. I intend to apply to be admitted *pro hac vice* before the Board for the following *Inter Partes* Review:

- IPR2023-01257;
- IPR2023-01258;
- IPR2023-01259;
- IPR2023-01264;
- IPR2023-01265; and
- IPR2023-01266.

9. I am an experienced litigation attorney with over 17 years of experience representing clients in patent cases involving various technologies. I regularly litigate patent cases in federal district courts and have been involved in various phases of litigation including claim construction, summary judgment, expert discovery, and trials, as well as appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

10. I have an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. Specifically, I am familiar with the technology and issued claims in U.S. Patent No. 8,525,446 (the “’446 patent”). I am also familiar with the prior art references cited by Petitioners in this proceeding and the alleged grounds of invalidity. I am lead counsel for Petitioner in the district court action.

I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I further declare 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 the Title 18 of the United States Code.

Dated: September 15, 2023

/Jamil N. Alibhai/
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