UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

JUNIPER NETWORKS INC.

Petitioner

v.

MONARCH NETWORKING SOLUTIONS LLC

Patent Owner

Case IPR2024-00175
U.S. Patent 8,693,369

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF WILLIAM B. COLLIER, JR. UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

I, William B. Collier, Jr., declare under penalty of perjury the following:

1. I am a partner at Heim, Payne & Chorush, LLP, 609 Main Street, Suite 3200, Houston, Texas 77002, which has been retained by Patent Owner Monarch Networking Solutions LLC ("Monarch") in this *inter partes* review.

2. I make this affidavit in support of Patent Owner Monarch's application for my admission *pro hac vice*.

3. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas. I am also duly admitted to practice law before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

4. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body, nor have I ever had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied. No sanctions or contempt citations have ever 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 37 C.F.R.

6. I understand that, upon admission *pro hac vice*, I will be subject to the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") Rules of Professional

Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

7. I am applying to appear before the Office *pro hac vice* in the following proceedings: *Juniper Networks, Inc. v. Monarch Networking Solutions LLC* (IPR2024-00175) and *Juniper Networks, Inc. v. Monarch Networking Solutions LLC* (IPR2024-00565). Other than these current proceedings, I have previously applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Office in two other matters was granted such appearance in each matter: *Sercomm Corp. v. Atlas Global Technologies, LLC* (IPR2022-01520) and *Unified Patents LLC v. Monarch Networking Solutions, LLC* (IPR2020-01708) within the last three years.

8. I am a litigation attorney who has served as counsel in several patent infringement cases in multiple district courts over the past eight years. I also have an established familiarity with the patent at issue in this IPR, as I am counsel for Monarch in the related district court litigation. Additionally, I have a B.S. degree in aerospace engineering, which included course work in computer science, and several years of litigation experience with the subject matter of the ’845 Patent.

9. If admitted *pro hac vice* on this matter, I will serve as backup counsel for R. Allan Bullwinkel of the law firm of Heim, Payne & Chorush, LLP. Mr. Bullwinkel is lead counsel on this case and is registered to practice before the USPTO.

10. I hereby agree to notify the Board immediately of any matter affecting my standing at the bar of any other court.

11. I hereby respectfully request that the Board grant Patent Owner Monarch's application to permit me to appear and participate *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

12. I understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 7, 2024

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