

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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HILTI AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

*Petitioner,*

v.

SPECIFIED TECHNOLOGIES INC.,

*Patent Owner.*

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Case No. IPR2024-00193

U.S. Patent No. 10,143,868

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**DECLARATION OF W. COOK ALCIATI IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10**

I, W. Cook Alciati, declare as follows:

1. I am an experienced attorney with more than thirteen years of litigation experience. I have been involved in several *inter partes* reviews and reexamination proceedings.

2. I have been litigating patent cases for approximately thirteen years. I am a member in good standing of the New York State Bar and am admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Western District of New York, the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, the United States District Court for the District of Colorado, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

3. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

4. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.

5. I have had no sanctions or contempt citations imposed against me by any court or administrative body.

6. 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 37 C.F.R. I agree to be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility 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 have appeared *pro hac vice* in fourteen other proceedings in front of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in IPR2014-01235, IPR2015-00249, IPR2017-01809, IPR2017-01810, IPR2019-00405, IPR2019-00408, IPR2019-00409, IPR2022-00527, IPR2022-00528, IPR2022-00574, IPR2022-00757, IPR2022-00758, IPR2022-01566, and IPR2023-00852.

8. I have familiarity with the subject matter of this proceeding. I have reviewed U.S. Patent No. 10,143,868. I am also counsel for Plaintiff in the related district court litigation *Hilti Aktiengesellschaft v. Specified Technologies Inc.*, No. 1:22-cv-01248-CJB (D. Del). Moreover, I have reviewed the Petition for *Inter Partes* review, the declaration of Milosh Puchovsky, the declaration of Sebastian Simon, as well as the primary references at issue in the Petition – Ramorino, Feil, Rigollet, and 3M Publication.

9. 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.

Dated: February 13, 2024

By: /W. Cook Alciati/  
W. Cook Alciati