

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NEURENT MEDICAL INC. & NEURENT MEDICAL LTD.

Petitioners,

v.

AERIN MEDICAL INC.,

Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2024-00275

U.S. Patent No. 9,072,597

**DECLARATION OF GREGORY H. LANTIER IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

**NEURENT 1081
NEURENT v. AERIN
IPR2024-00275**

I, Gregory H. Lantier, declare as follows:

1. I obtained a B.A. from George Washington University in 2000 and a J.D. from Harvard Law School in 2003. I am a partner at the law firm of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP in Washington, DC.

2. I have been practicing law for over twenty years. For most of my career, my practice has focused on the field of intellectual property, and particularly, patent litigation.

3. I am a member in good standing of the Bars of the District of Columbia, the State of Virginia, the State of Wyoming, and the State of New York and am admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and the Federal Circuit, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, and U.S. District Courts for the District of Columbia, Eastern District of Texas, Eastern District of Virginia, Northern District of New York, and Southern District of New York.

4. My Virginia State Bar membership number is 65657. My District of Columbia Bar membership number is 492043. My New York State Bar membership number is 4823217. My Wyoming State Bar membership number is 8-6673.

5. I have never been suspended, disbarred, sanctioned or cited for contempt by any court or administrative body.

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

7. I have never had any sanctions or contempt citations imposed on me by any court or administrative body.

8. I have read and will comply with Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37 of the C.F.R.

9. I agree to be subject to the United States Patent and Trademark Office 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).

10. In the past three years, I have appeared *pro hac vice* before the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the following proceedings: *PNC Bank, NA. v. USAA*, Case No. IPR2022-00076; *PNC Bank, NA. v. USAA*, Case No. IPR2022-00075; *Medtronic Vascular, Inc. v. TMT Systems, Inc.*, Case. No. IPR2021-01532; *Intel Corp. v. VLSI Tech. LLC*, Case No. IPR2021-01192; *USAA v. PNC Bank, NA.*, IPR2021-01163; *USAA v. PNC Bank, NA.*, IPR2021-01248; *PNC Bank, NA. v. USAA*, IPR2021-01077; *PNC Bank, NA. v. USAA*, Case No. IPR2021- 01073; and *PNC Bank, NA. v. USAA*, Case No. IPR2021-01070.

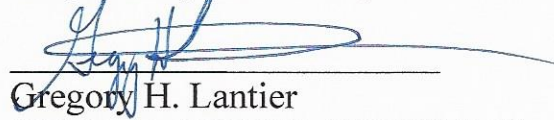
11. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I have reviewed U.S. Patent No. 9,072,597 (“’597 patent”), which is being challenged in this proceeding, as well as its file history, the Petition, the Institution Decision, and the other filings and exhibits in this proceeding. I have also reviewed and am familiar with the relevant prior art.

12. Beginning in 2023 and continuing until the present, I have represented Neurent Medical Inc. and Neurent Medical Ltd. (collectively, “Petitioners”) in *Aerin Medical Inc. and The Foundry LLC v. Neurent Medical Inc. and Neurent Medical Ltd.*, Case No. 1:23-cv-00756-JLH (D. Del.), which is a related matter to this proceeding. The validity of the ’597 patent is a contested issue in this related matter.

13. I 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 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 Title 18 of the United States Code.

Dated: September 19, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,



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