

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

**DBR FINANCE, INC.,
Petitioner,**

v.

**RUGGED CROSS HUNTING BLINDS, LLC,
Patent Owner**

Case IPR 2024-00291

**Patent 11,399,535
Issue Date: August 2, 2022**

Title: CAMOUFLAGE MATERIAL, FOR A HUNTING BLIND

**DECLARATION OF AMBER N. DAVIS IN SUPPORT OF
PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE AND DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**

I, Amber N. Davis, declare:

1. I am a partner in the law firm of Wolter Van Dyke Davis, PLLC, 1900 Summit Tower Blvd., Suite 140, Orlando, Florida 32810 and I am also Board Certified in Intellectual Property.

2. I am an active member in good standing of the Bar of Florida, and I am admitted to practice in the following Courts:

<u>Court</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>
State of Florida	September 21, 2006
US District Court for the Middle District of Florida	November 1, 2006
US District Court for the Southern District of Florida	July 20, 2007
US District Court for the Northern District of Florida	March 2, 2009
US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	November 18, 2011
US Court of Appeals for the 11 th Circuit	June 4, 2007
US Court of Federal Claims	October 14, 2015
US District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin	December 10, 2013
US District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin	November 3, 2014

3. I do not maintain a regular practice before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and have filed only three other Motions for Permission to Appear before the Board. The initial two matters were closely related but unrelated to this case; both of which resolved in early 2018. The last Motion for Permission to Appear before the Board was filed in 2021, in an unrelated matter to this case and which final disposition has been entered.

4. I have not been disciplined in any manner by any jurisdiction and do not have any pending disciplinary proceedings against me nor have I ever been suspended or disbarred from the practice of law.

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

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

7. 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 Code of Federal Regulations.

8. I agree to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. sections 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. section 11.19(a).

9. I have significant familiarity with the Patent Owner, Rugged Cross Hunting Blinds, LLC, and the matters involved in this *Inter Partes* Review due to the fact that in addition to my involvement in this matter, I have been counsel to the Patent Owner in all matters relating to intellectual property litigation.

10. Patent Owner is desirous that I fully participate in this action.

11. I will be associated in this action with lead counsel, Robert L. Wolter (Registration No. 36972) for the purposes of representation in this case. Robert L. Wolter is a duly registered and resident member of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and a member of the law firm of Wolter Van Dyke Davis, PLLC, 1900 Summit Tower Blvd., Suite 140, Orlando, FL 32810.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Florida, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.



Amber N. Davis, Esq.

December 29, 2023

Date