

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

QUALCOMM INCORPORATED and
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.

Petitioners

v.

NETWORK SYSTEM TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 7,594,052

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2024-00343

DECLARATION OF PETER C. KRUSIEWICZ

I, Peter C. Krusiewicz, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am associate at Nixon Peabody LLP and am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Illinois and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

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 Title 37 of the C.F.R.

6. I will 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. In the last three (3) years, I have not appeared *pro hac vice* before the Office.

8. I have nearly two (2) years of litigation experience before U.S. District Courts across the country in various aspects of patent infringement matters up to trial.

9. I represent Network System Technologies, LLC in *Network System Technologies, LLC v. Qualcomm Incorporated and Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.*, No. 1:22-cv-01331-DAE (W.D. Tex.). I have substantial familiarity with U.S. Patent No. 7,594,052. I have reviewed and familiar with the Petition, the cited references relied on therein, and the asserted grounds of unpatentability in this proceeding.

10. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and believe 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.

Date: July 8, 2024

/s/ Peter C. Krusiewicz
Peter C. Krusiewicz