UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TRANSCORE, LP

Petitioner,

v.

HAND HELD PRODUCTS, INC.,

Patent Owner

Case IPR2024-00443

Patent 8,919,654

DECLARATION OF ZACHARY M. COOTS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE*

I, Zachary Coots, declare as follows:

1. I am more than twenty-one years of age, I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration, and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently under oath.

2. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of the District of Columbia (Bar No. 1618448).

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

4. None of my applications for admission to practice before any court or administrative body have ever been denied.

5. I have never been sanctioned nor have I had a contempt citation imposed on 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 Trial set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R.

7. I acknowledge and agree that I will be subject to the USPTO 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).

8. I am an attorney in the Intellectual Property practice of King & Spalding LLP. I am an experienced patent litigation attorney with a focus in the fields of

electrical engineering, computer science, mechanical engineering, and business methods. I have been practicing for over 5 years, representing both patent owners and those accused of patent infringement in federal district courts across the country, before the International Trade Commission, and in *inter partes* review proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. I was admitted Pro Hac Vice in *F5, Inc. v. SunStone Information Defense, Inc.,* IPR2022-00483 (PTAB, Jan. 19, 2023) and *Eden Park Illumination, Inc. et al. v. Neister,* IPR2022-00381 (PTAB, Nov. 8, 2022).

9. I have familiarity with the procedures before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. From 2018-2019, I served as a judicial law clerk to Administrative Patent Judges Michael Kim, Rama Elluru, and Garth Baer.

10. I have familiarity analyzing patents and prior art. From 2020-2021, I served as a patent examiner in TC 3685, examining patent applications covering cryptography and blockchain technologies.

11. I have a technical background pertinent to the issues in this proceeding, including a mechanical engineering degree from the Western Kentucky University.

12. I have studied and analyzed the field of technology relevant to the ’654 Patent, as well as the claims, specification, and prosecution history of the ’654 Patent. I have become very familiar with both the particular subject matter and substantive issues concerning the ’654 Patent. I am also familiar with the prior art in this *inter*

partes review proceeding.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that all statements made 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.

Executed on February 15, 2024 in Washington, D.C.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Zachary Coots

Zachary Coots

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