

DECLARATION OF GINA A. JOHNSON

I, Gina A. Johnson, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of Illinois (admitted in 2015), as well as the following federal courts:

- a. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- b. Supreme Court of the United States
- c. U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- d. U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

2. As of May 2023, I am the Chief Legal Officer of the Ridge Wallet LLC. Prior to that, I was a partner in the patent litigation group at K&L Gates LLP.

3. I am an experienced patent litigation attorney with more than eight years of experience. In that time, I have served as counsel in numerous patent infringement lawsuits in district courts across the country, before the International Trade Commission, and at the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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

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

6. I have had no sanctions or contempt of 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 C.F.R.

8. I agree to 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).

9. I have previously applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Board one time, and my admission was granted in a proceeding regarding the same patent and on behalf of the same company (my employer, The Ridge Wallet LLC).

10. I am very familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding, and particularly with the patent-at-issue in this proceeding, U.S. Patent No. 10,791,808 (the "'808 Patent").

11. I am currently representing The Ridge Wallet LLC in parallel litigations regarding the '808 Patent, including but not limited to the investigation at the International Trade Commission, *In the Matter of Certain Compact Wallets and Components Thereof*, Inv. No. 337-TA-1355, as well as the district court action filed in the District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, *The Ridge Wallet LLC v. Shenzhen Pincan Technology Co., Ltd. d/b/a ARW-Wallet*, Case No. 2:23-cv-0392-JRG-RSP, among others. I am also currently representing The Ridge Wallet LLC in a parallel litigation against Petitioner in the District Court of Colorado, *The Ridge Wallet LLC v. 2985 LLC d/b/a Mountain Voyage Co.*, Case No. 23-cv-0407-CNS-SP.

12. As counsel for the Patent Owner in the parallel litigation, not to mention, as the Chief Legal Officer of the Patent Owner more generally, I have been actively involved with all aspects of the district court case, including aspects concerning the validity of the '808 Patent.

13. I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America 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. I understand that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Gina A. Johnson

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