Filed on behalf of: Orca Security Ltd.

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WIZ, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

ORCA SECURITY LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00865
Patent 11,693,685

DECLARATION OF NICOLE ELENA BRUNER IN SUPPORT OF PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

I, Nicole Elena Bruner, resident of McLean, Virginia, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at the firm of Latham & Watkins LLP, counsel of record for Patent Owner Orca Security Ltd. ("Patent Owner"). 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 District of Columbia (Bar No. 90005530), and on March 31, 2023, I was admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

3. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body. No application of mine for admission to practice before any court or administrative body has ever been denied. No court or administrative body has imposed sanctions or contempt citations against me.

4. 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 Code of Federal Regulations. I acknowledge and agree that I will be subject to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (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).

5. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial & Systems Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia

Tech) in 2018. I earned a law degree from American University Washington College of Law in 2022.

6. I am an associate attorney with Latham & Watkins' intellectual property group, with a focus on intellectual property and patent litigation. I have practiced in this group for almost three years.

7. I have an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I have been actively involved in the related district court litigation between the Petitioner and Patent Owner, *Orca Security Ltd. v. Wiz, Inc*., No. 1:23-cv-00758 (D. Del. July 12, 2023).

8. U.S. Patent No. 11,693,685 ("'685 patent"), which is at issue in this proceeding, is one of the patents asserted by the Patent Owner in the district court litigation. I have been actively involved in Patent Owner's factual investigation and development of its claim construction, validity and infringement positions regarding the claims of the '685 patent at issue here.

9. I have been actively involved in analyzing and assisting with responding to the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review submitted in the immediate IPR proceeding.

10. I am concurrently applying to appear *pro hac vice* in the following proceedings before the USPTO: Case Nos. IPR2024-00863, IPR2024-00864, IPR2024-01109, IPR2024-01190, and IPR2024-01191.

11. I hereby 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. I further declare 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.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 3, 2025, in San Francisco, California.

By: / Nicole Elena Bruner /
Nicole Elena Bruner