

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

JUNIPER NETWORKS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

PORTSMOUTH NETWORK CORP.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-00893

Patent 6,917,986

**DECLARATION OF JAMES WINN IN SUPPORT OF
PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE JAMES
WINN AS A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY AS
BACK-UP COUNSEL**

I, James Winn, declare as follows:

1. I submit this declaration in support of Portsmouth Network Corp.'s ("Portsmouth") notice of intent to designate me as back-up counsel in IPR2024-00893.
2. I am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Illinois. I am an associate at the law firm of Steptoe LLP, counsel for Patent Owner, Portsmouth Network Corp. ("Portsmouth").
3. I am a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney. I have been previously recognized *pro hac vice* before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in IPR2024-00506, IPR2024-00913, IPR2024-00989.
4. I have been practicing for 14 years, the majority of that time has been focused on the field of litigation, in particular, patent litigation.
5. I am a member of good standing of the Illinois Bar,. I am also admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.
6. I am a member of good standing in all jurisdictions where I have been admitted to practice.
7. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

8. I have never had an application denied for admission to practice before any court or administrative body.
9. I have never had any sanctions or contempt citations imposed against me by any court or administrative body.
10. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I have reviewed U.S. Patent No. 6,917,986 (the “986 patent”), the prior art references, the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of the ‘986 patent, and other aspects of the record in this proceeding. I have acquired substantial understanding of the underlying legal and technological issues in this proceeding.
11. I have read and will comply with the Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board’s Rules of Practice for Trials as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 42.
12. I agreed to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 et seq. and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and 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 18 U.S.C.
§ 1001.

Dated: June 3, 2025

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