UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS, AMERICA, INC., and GOOGLE LLC,
Petitioners,

v.

CERENCE OPERATING COMPANY,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-00978
U.S. Patent No. 7,395,078

DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN T. WANG IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF BENJAMIN T. WANG ON BEHALF OF PATENT OWNER CERENCE OPERATING COMPANY

I, Benjamin T. Wang, do hereby declare:

1. I am a partner at the firm of Russ August & Kabat and work at the office located at 12424 Wilshire Boulevard, 12th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90025.

2. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of California since 2003. My State Bar Number in California is CA SBN 228712.

3. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

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

5. No sanction or contempt citation has been imposed against me by any court or administrative body. Excluding minor traffic violations, I have not been charged, arrested, or convicted of any criminal offense.

6. 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 Code of Federal Regulations.

7. I acknowledge that I will be subject to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C. F. R. § § 11.101, et seq. and to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

8. During the last three years, I have applied to appear *pro hac vice* in eight (8) proceedings before the Office: (1) *IKO Industries, Inc. etc. v. Kirsch*

Research and Development, LLC, IPR2022-00416; (2) *Nokia of America Corporation v. Alexander Soto et al*, IPR2023-00960; (3) *BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd. v. Optronic Sciences LLC,* IPR2024-01130; (4) *BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd. v. Optronic Sciences LLC,* IPR2024-01131; (5) *BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd. v. Optronic Sciences LLC,* IPR2024-01132; (6) *BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd. v. Optronic Sciences LLC,* IPR2024-01133; (7) *BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd. v. Optronic Sciences LLC,* IPR2024-01134; and (8) *BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd. v. Optronic Sciences LLC,* IPR2024-01315. The Office granted these motions to appear *pro hac vice*.

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9. I am an experienced patent litigation attorney. I have practiced patent litigation since 2003, litigated numerous patent litigation matters in the U.S. district courts, and argued before the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. For example, my experience includes significant roles in several different jury trials concerning issues of patent infringement, validity, and damages.

10. I represent Patent Owner Cerence Operating Company as an attorney in co-pending litigation in which U.S. Patent 7,395,078 is asserted against Petitioners Samsung and Google. I have an established familiarity with the subject matter in this proceeding as a result of my role in the infringement contentions and

responses to Petitioners' invalidity defenses, which overlap to a significant extent with the issues presented in this IPR proceeding.

11. I 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; and 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 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 8, 2025

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