

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,

Petitioner

v.

SMITH INTERFACE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

Patent Owner

IPR2024-01091
Patent 10,936,114

**DECLARATION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF
ARTHUR P. LICYGIEWICZ UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

I, Arthur P. Licygiewicz declare as follows:

1. I am more than twenty-one years of age, am competent to present this affidavit, and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
2. This affidavit is given in support of Smith Interface Technologies, LLC Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission.
3. I am an attorney at the law firm Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP.
4. I have been a litigating attorney for over 25 years. I have been litigating patent cases during that entire time period.
5. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Texas. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
6. No court or administrative body has ever denied my application for admission to practice before it.
7. No court or administrative body has ever imposed sanctions or contempt citations on me.
8. 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.
9. I understand that I will be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 et seq. and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).
10. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. Specifically, through my involvement in this action, I have acquired a substantial understanding of the underlying legal and technological

issues at stake, including issues related to validity of the '114 patent. Patent Owner has expended significant time and resources on this participation and wishes to continue using me as backup counsel in this IPR proceeding as appropriate.

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

Dated: April 8, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

/Arthur P. Licygiewicz/

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