

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SILENCERCO WEAPONS RESEARCH, LLC,

Petitioner,

v.

HUXWRX SAFETY CO. LLC,

Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2024-01214

Patent 8,286,750

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**DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER G. GRANAGHAN IN SUPPORT OF  
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION**

I, Christopher G. Granaghan, declare as follows:

1. I am more than twenty-one years of age, am competent to present this declaration, and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.

2. I have been practicing law in the field of intellectual property, and specifically patent litigation, for over thirteen years.

3. I have extensive experience litigating patent infringement cases in many different district courts across the United States. My experience in patent litigation matters includes, but is not limited to: drafting claim construction briefs; drafting briefs regarding invalidity and infringement issues; drafting invalidity and infringement contentions; fact and expert discovery; and presenting argument in patent-related hearings and appeals, including appeals from PTAB decisions.

4. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas. I am also admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, and United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

5. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body. I have never been the subject of any ethical grievance procedure or investigation.

6. No court or administrative body has ever denied my application for admission to practice before it.

7. I have never had any sanctions or contempt citations imposed against me by any court or administrative body.

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 of the C.F.R.

9. I agree 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).

10. I have not sought to appear *pro hac vice* in any other proceeding before the Office within the last three years. However, I have previously appeared *pro hac vice* in the following proceedings, all of which ended more than three years ago: IPR2018-00653, IPR2018-00655, IPR2019-00194, IPR2019-00635, IPR2019-00707, IPR2019-00710, IPR2019-00757, IPR2019-00763, and IPR2020-00352.

11. I have an established legal familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. In particular, I am familiar with the evidence and arguments related to patentability of the original claims, as well as all issues related to the motion to amend, including procedural requirements for a motion to amend and the substantive

arguments related to the proposed amendments.

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

Dated: September 23, 2025

/s/ Christopher G. Granaghan

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