UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Apple Inc.,
Petitioner,

v.

Varia Holdings LLC,
Patent Owner.

U.S. Patent No. 8,381,974

Inter Partes Review Case No. 2024-01362

DECLARATION OF NATALIE D. LIEBER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION

I, Natalie D. Lieber, declare as follows:

1. I am an experienced litigating attorney with more than fifteen (15) years of experience.

2. I have been litigating patent cases for at least fifteen (15) years.

3. I am a member in good standing of the New York State Bar and am admitted to practice in the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

4. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied. I have had no sanctions or contempt citations imposed against me by any court or administrative body.

5. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in IPR2024-01362, IPR2024-01363, and IPR2024-01364, based on my work as counsel in the district court case of *Varia Holdings LLC v. Apple Inc.*, Case No. 1:23-cv-07477-RPK-RML, involving U.S. Patent Nos. 8,381,974; U.S. Patent No. 9,405,947; and U.S. Patent No. 8,127,984.

6. I have been actively involved in all aspects of this district court case, including the issue of validity of the patents-in-suit therein.

7. I have reviewed U.S. Patent Nos. 8,381,974; U.S. Patent No. 9,405,947; and U.S. Patent No. 8,127,984, the Petitions in each of IPR2024-01362, IPR2024-

01363, and IPR2024-01364, and all other documents already filed in these IPR proceedings.

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 the C.F.R.

9. I agree to be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§11.101 et seq., and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. §11.19(a).

10. I have not applied to appear *pro hac vice* in any proceeding before the Office in the last ten (10) years.

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; 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 Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Dated: April 18, 2025

By: _____
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