

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INTEL CORPORATION,
Petitioner

v.

INTERDIGITAL, INC.,
Patent Owner

IPR2024-01441

U.S. Patent No. 9,674,556

**DECLARATION OF ANDREW J. LIGOTTI IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION**

Patent No. 9,674,556
IPR2024-01441
Declaration of Andrew J. Ligotti
in Support of Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission

I, Andrew J. Ligotti, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Alston & Bird LLP and practice in its IP Litigation group. I have been a practicing attorney since 2015.
2. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of New York.
3. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
4. I have never been denied admission to practice before any court or administrative body.
5. I have never been subject to sanctions or contempt citations imposed by any court or administrative body.
6. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in title 37, part 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.).
7. I agree to be subject to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Rules of Professional Responsibility set forth in parts 10 and 11 of 37 C.F.R. and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).
8. I have previously applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in PGR2021-00102 and PGR2021-00103. The Board granted these applications on October 21, 2021. *See* PGR2021-00102, -00103, Paper 13. I

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have also previously applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in IPR2022-00292 and IPR2022-00293. The Board granted these applications on August 11, 2022. *See* IPR2022-00292, -00293, Paper 14. I have also previously applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in IPR2022-00471. The Board granted this application on October 25, 2022. *See* IPR2022-00471, Paper 33. I have also previously applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in IPR2022-00851. The Board granted this application on November 30, 2022. *See* IPR2022-00851, Paper 15. I have also previously applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in IPR2022-00864. The Board granted this application on January 3, 2023. *See* IPR2022-00864, Paper 16. I have also previously applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in IPR2021-00339, IPR2021-00340, and IPR2021-00341. The Board granted these applications on August 9, 2023. *See* IPR2021-00339, -00340, -00341, Paper 45. I have not applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Board in any other proceedings in the last three years. I am not currently appearing before the Board in any proceedings.

9. I am an experienced intellectual property litigator. I hold a B.S.M.E. degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a J.D. degree from the University of North Carolina School of Law. My experience includes significant

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experience litigating patents with subject matter similar to and substantially related to the subject matter of U.S. Patent No. 9,674,556, the Challenged Patent in this IPR. I have represented clients in numerous patent infringement lawsuits across the country involving patents in a variety of technical areas, including medical devices, pharmaceuticals, retractable roof systems, internal combustion engines, and telecommunications. I also represented Patent Owner InterDigital, Inc. in a now-dismissed ITC Investigation involving the '556 Patent and a now-dismissed district court proceeding involving the '556 Patent. *See Electronic Devices Including Smartphones, Computers, Tablet Computers, and Components Thereof*; Inv. No. 337-TA-1373 (ITC); *InterDigital, Inc. et al v. Lenovo Group Limited, et al.*, 5-23-cv-00493 (E.D.N.C.).

10. I have an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. In addition to my general familiarity with the technologies identified in the patent, I was retained as counsel for Patent Owner InterDigital, Inc. in this matter and have spent significant time and resources to assist Patent Owner in preparing its Preliminary Response to Petitioner Intel's Petition for *Inter Partes* Review. I have reviewed the '556 Patent in detail. I have also reviewed the Petition, Preliminary Response, and the accompanying exhibits, as well as the patent's prosecution history. I have spent significant time reviewing and analyzing prior art related to the

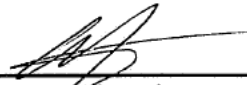
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'556 Patent, including the prior art upon which this IPR proceeding is based, and I have corresponded with subject matter experts. I have also reviewed all of the other filings associated with this IPR.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all opinions expressed herein are my own; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Dated: February 26, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Andrew J. Ligotti
(requesting pro hac vice admission)

COUNSEL FOR PATENT OWNER