

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INTEGRATED DNA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

TECAN GENOMICS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-01502
Patent 9,546,399 B2

Case IPR2024-01504
Patent 11,098,357 B2

Case IPR2024-01506
Patent 11,725,241 B2

Case IPR2025-00015
Patent 10,036,012 B2

Case IPR2025-00016
Patent 10,876,108 B2

**DECLARATION OF ANNA SEARLE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

1. This declaration is provided in support of Petitioner Integrated DNA Technologies (“IDT”)’s Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Anna Searle.

2. I am an attorney at Williams & Connolly, LLP. My business office is located at 680 Maine Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20024. I have nearly three years of litigation experience, and focus my practice on patent litigation and related disputes.

3. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia.

4. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

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

6. No court or administrative body has ever imposed sanctions or contempt citations on me.

7. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in the present proceedings, based on the following:

- a. I am counsel of record for IDT in parallel district court litigation, Case No. 23-01114-GBW (D. Del.), in which Patent Owner has asserted the same patents challenged in these proceedings, U.S.

Patent Nos. 9,546,399; 11,098,357; 11,725,241; 10,036,012; and
10,876,108.

- b. I have reviewed in detail the pleadings and exhibits submitted by
Petitioner in IPR 2024-01502, IPR2024-01504, IPR2024-01506,
IPR2025-00015, and IPR2025-00016, and the challenged patents,
U.S. Patent Nos. 9,546,399; 11,098,357; 11,725,241; 10,036,012;
and 10,876,108.
- c. I have reviewed in detail relevant case law and other legal authority
related to the Petitions in these matters.
- d. I have worked closely with Petitioner's lead counsel in the
preparation of the Petitions in these matters.

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 37 C.F.R.

9. I will be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct 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 concurrently seeking *pro hac vice* admission in Petitioner's *inter partes* reviews Nos. 2024-01502, 2024-01504, 2024-01506, 2025-00015, and 2025-
00016 relating to U.S. Patent Nos. 9,546,399, 11,098,357, 11,725,241, 10,036,012,

and 10,876,108. Other than those proceedings, I have never otherwise applied to appear *pro hac vice* in a proceeding before the USPTO.

11. I understand that the statements made herein are subject to the penalty of perjury and I declare that the statements made herein are true.

Dated: June 3, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

/Anna Searle/

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