

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

STINGRAY GROUP INC. and STINGRAY MUSIC USA, INC.
Petitioners,

v.

EDWIN A. HERNANDEZ-MONDRAGON,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2025-00351
U.S. Patent No. 11,140,441

**DECLARATION OF STANLEY M. GIBSON IN SUPPORT OF PATENT
OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE PROVISIONALLY
RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY STANLEY M. GIBSON AS BACKUP
COUNSEL**

Certification of Stanley M. Gibson

I, Stanley M. Gibson, declare and attest that:

1. I am over the age of eighteen, I am of sound mind, and I am fully competent to testify. This declaration is based upon my personal knowledge, or, if so stated, upon information and belief;
2. I am a partner at the law firm of Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell LLP;
3. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California (CA Bar No. 162329);
4. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body;
5. I have never been denied admission to practice before any court or administrative body;
6. I have never been sanctioned or had a contempt citation imposed by any court or administrative body;
7. 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 37 C.F.R. part 42;
8. 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);

9. I have not appeared in any proceedings before this office in the last three years. I have applied to appear *pro hac vice* in the following proceedings before the Office: PGR2021-00057, IPR2016-01474, IPR2013-00064, IPR2013-00065, and IPR2013-00038;

10. I have legal familiarity with U.S. Patent No. 11,140,441 due to my involvement in the litigation styled *Dr. Edwin A. Hernandez, et al. v. Stingray Group Inc., et al.* Case No. 1:24-cv-21226-RAR (Southern District of Florida), where I represent the plaintiffs/patent owner, Dr. Edwin A. Hernandez;

11. I further understand that I have a continuing duty to notify the Board in writing within five business days if: (i) I am sanctioned, cited for contempt, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission by any court or administrative agency; (ii) I no longer qualify as a member in good standing of the Bar of at least one State or the District of Columbia; or (iii) any other event occurs that renders materially inaccurate or incomplete any representation that I made to the Board in connection with this request for *pro hac vice* recognition other than subsequent applications for *pro hac vice* recognition unless such an application is denied;

12. I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both;

13. Per 28 U.S.C § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: March 24, 2025

/s/ Stanley M. Gibson
Stanley M. Gibson

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on this 24th day of March 2025, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing DECLARATION OF STANLEY M. GIBSON IN SUPPORT OF PATENT OWNER’S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY STANLEY M. GIBSON AS BACKUP COUNSEL to be served via email on the following counsel for Petitioners:

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