UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.,

Petitioners

v.

STERLING COMPUTERS CORPORATION,

Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00430

U.S. Patent No. 7,716,217

AFFIDAVIT OF ANDREW TYLER OHLERT IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION

I, Andrew Tyler Ohlert, being duly sworn and upon oath, hereby apply to appear *pro hac vice* before the Office in *inter partes* review proceedings under PTAB Case No. IPR2025-00430 on U.S. Patent 7,716,217 and hereby attest to the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of the State Bars of California and Washington. I am also admitted to the United States District Court for the Central District of California, as well as the bar of the Federal Circuit.

2. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

3. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.

4. No sanction or contempt citation has been imposed against me by any court or administrative body.

5. 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 C.F.R., and the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 10.20 et seq.

6. I will be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 et seq. and the USPTO's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

7. I am a patent litigation attorney representing clients in cases involving patents and other intellectual property interests. I litigate patent cases in various forums, including federal district courts across the United States.

8. I have familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding because I have assisted with the related *inter partes* review proceeding.

9. I am familiar with the technologies and issued claims in the 7,716,217 Patent. I am familiar with the prior art references cited in PTAB Case No. IPR2025-00430 and the associated invalidity grounds before the PTAB.

I hereby declare that all statements made on my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I further declare that these statements were 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 the Title 18 of the United States Code.

Dated: May 9, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew T. Ohlert
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