

**DECLARATION OF VICTORIA Q. SMITH ACCOMPANYING
PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE
PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY AS BACKUP
COUNSEL**

I, Victoria Q. Smith, declare as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the State Bars of California and Texas, and in Federal District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Central, and Southern Districts of California; the District of Delaware; and the Eastern and Western Districts of Texas;
2. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body;
3. My applications for admission to practice before any court or administrative body have never been denied;
4. I have never been sanctioned or cited for contempt by any court or administrative body;
5. I will comply with the Office Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in 37 CFR part 42;
6. I agree to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 CFR 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 CFR 11.19(a);
7. I have made no application *pro hac vice* in any proceedings before the Office in the last three years;

8. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.

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.

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