

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Google LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

Withrow Networks Inc.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2025-00775
U.S. Patent No. 10,771,849

**DECLARATION OF FRANCISCO A. VILLEGAS, ESQ., IN SUPPORT OF HIS APPLICATION
FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.68, I, Francisco A. Villegas, declare as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the California State Bar. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration. All statements herein made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.
2. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
3. I have never had any application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body ever denied.
4. I have never had any sanctions or contempt citations imposed against me by any court or administrative body.
5. I have read and will comply with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board Consolidated Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules for Practice for Trials set forth in Part 42 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
6. I agree to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*, and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

7. In the last three years, I have not applied to appear *pro hac vice* in any proceedings before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

8. I am an experienced litigation attorney with 25 years of experience in the field. During that time, I have worked on various aspects of post-grant proceedings, district court trials, and Federal Circuit appeals. Presently, I am lead trial counsel on five patent infringement matters before the Northern District of California and the Eastern District of Texas.

9. I have an established familiarity with U.S. Patent No. 10,771,849 (“the ‘849 Patent”), the patented technology, and the specific video streaming subject matter in this proceeding. More specifically, I am lead counsel for Patent Owner in its district court litigation against Petitioner, and have also been deeply involved in this proceeding through the analysis of all the invalidity issues raised by Petitioner.

10. I have been warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. §1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the patent at issue in this proceeding.

11. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 26, 2025.

/s/ Francisco A. Villegas
Francisco A. Villegas