

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

CM HK LIMITED,
Patent Owner

CASE IPR2025-01071

PATENT 11,698,687

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE
PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY CHRISTOPHER L.
EVANS AS BACKUP COUNSEL WITH *PRO HAC VICE* RECOGNITION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

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1. I, Christopher L. Evans, am competent to present this affidavit submitted in support of Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission as backup counsel and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.

2. I attest to satisfying all requirements set forth by the Board for *pro hac vice* recognition of a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney.

3. I have been previously recognized *pro hac vice* in *Vivint, Inc. v. SB IP Holdings LLC*, IPR2022-00812 and have not subsequently been denied permission to appear *pro hac vice* in a Board proceeding.

4. I am a member at the law firm Offor Evans PLLC.

5. I have been practicing law since May 2009 and have extensive experience litigating patent infringement cases in many different courts across the United States.

6. I have been litigating patent cases since 2009 and my experiences include being co-lead counsel in trial, arguing multiple *Markman* hearings, and many other patent-related hearings concerning various issues of validity and infringement.

7. I am a member in good standing in the Bar of Texas, the Bar of Colorado, the Bar of Connecticut and the following Federal Courts: U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, U.S. District Court

for New Mexico, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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

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

10. No court or administrative body has imposed sanctions or contempt citations upon me.

11. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set for in 37 C.F.R. § 42.

12. I understand 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).

13. The only case in the last three years I have been admitted *pro hac vice* before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in was *Vivint, Inc. v. SB IP Holdings LLC* IPR2022-00812. I have never been sanctioned or denied admission at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

14. I received my jurist doctor in 2008 from the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law.

15. I have a specialized knowledge of the subject matter at issue in the proceeding because I am also a member of the trial team in *Samsung Electronics Co.*

Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc., v. CM HK, Ltd. Case No. 4:24-CV-06567 (N. D. Cal.) and *CM HK, Ltd., v. Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc.* Case No. 2:24-CV-00880 (E.D. Tex.), which involves the same patent and subject matter at issue in this Petition, and I will be extensively involved in drafting Patent Owner's responses in this proceeding and other related proceedings.

16. I have extensively reviewed the 11,698,687 patent, the petition, and alleged prior art referenced asserted by the Petitioner in this proceeding.

17. I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and believe are believed to be true. I understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001).

Date: August 5, 2025

/s/ Christopher L. Evans
Christopher L. Evans
Attorney for Patent Owner
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