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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SNAP INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

NOKIA TECHNOLOGIES OY,

Patent Owner.

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Case No. IPR2025-01114
U.S. Patent No. 8,175,148

DECLARATION OF R. MITCH VERBONCOEUR IN SUPPORT OF *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION

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(a) Scott W. Hejny will serve as Lead Counsel in this *inter partes* review;

(b) I was most recently admitted *pro hac vice*, provisionally recognized in IPR2025-01068;

(c) I, R. Mitch Verboncoeur, being duly sworn and upon oath, hereby attest to the following:

i. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar Texas, as well as the D.C. Bar, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern, Northern, Southern, and Western Districts of Texas;

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

iii. No application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body ever denied;

iv. I have never had sanctions or contempt citations imposed against me by any court or administrative body;

v. 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 part 37 C.F.R. Part 42;

vi. 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);

vii. I have applied for and been granted *pro hac vice* status before the USPTO in IPR2024-00847, IPR2024-00848, IPR2024-00626, IPR2024-00627, and provisionally recognized *pro hac vice* status in IPR2024-00604, IPR2024-00605, IPR2024-00691, IPR2024-00921, and IPR2025-01068, and am applying for provisionally recognized *pro hac vice* status before the USPTO in IPR2025-01153, IPR2025-01154, and the instant case; and

viii. I am an experienced litigation attorney before both state and federal courts and am familiar with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding, including the prior art on which Patent Owner relies and U.S. Patent No. 8,175,148.

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

Executed on this 17th day of July 2025, in Austin, Texas.

/s/ R. Mitch Verboncoeur
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McKool Smith, P.C.