

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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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

**PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE  
R. MITCH VERBONCOEUR, A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB  
ATTORNEY, AS BACK-UP COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

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**TABLE OF EXHIBITS**

| <b>Ex. No.</b> | <b>Title</b>                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>2001</b>    | EXPUNGED                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>2002</b>    | EXPUNGED                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>2003</b>    | Declaration of R. Mitch Verboncoeur in Support of Patent Owner's Notice of Intent to Designate a Provisionally Recognized PTAB Attorney as Back-Up Counsel, Dated August 5, 2025 |

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 (c)(2), Patent Owner, Nokia Technologies Oy (“Nokia”), hereby submits this notice of intent to designate R. Mitch Verboncoeur, a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney as back-up counsel. Nokia seeks the counsel of Mr. Verboncoeur his experience representing Nokia in various patent issues and his knowledge of the substantive and technical issues involved in the instant case. Mr. Verboncoeur has been admitted to practice *pro hac vice* in the past in IPR2024-00847, IPR2024-00848, IPR2024-00626, and IPR2024-00627. *See* IPR2024-00626, Paper 19 (Nov. 20, 2024) and IPR2024-00627, Paper 21 (Nov. 20, 2024).

I. LEAD COUNSEL

Scott W. Hejny, Reg. No. 45,882, will serve as lead counsel in this matter.

II. DECLARATION

R. Mitch Verboncoeur satisfies all requirements set forth by the Board for *pro hac vice* recognition of a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney and agrees to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary rules under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a). This notice is accompanied by a Declaration of R. Mitch Verboncoeur attached hereto as Exhibit 2003.

Patent Owner respectfully requests admission of Mr. Verboncoeur *pro hac vice* as back-up counsel in this case.

Dated: August 5, 2025

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## **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing **PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE R. MITCH VERBONCOEUR, A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY, AS BACK-UP COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)** has been served on Petitioner via email on the following counsel of record for Petitioner:

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