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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 PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY AS BACK-UP COUNSEL

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

1. I submit this declaration in support of Nokia Technologies Oy's ("Nokia" or "Patent Owner") notice of intent to designate me as back-up counsel in IPR2025-01114;

2. I am a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney. I have previously been recognized *pro hac vice* before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in IPR2024-00847, IPR2024-00848, IPR2024-00626 and IPR2024-00627;

3. I have not subsequently been denied permission to appear *pro hac vice* in any Board proceeding since my admission in IPR2024-00627;

4. 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;

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

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

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

8. 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 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations;

9. 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); and

10. 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 all statements made herein are true and correct. I understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Executed on this 5th day of August 2025, in Austin, Texas.

/s/ R. Mitch Verboncoeur
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