

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE PATENT
TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.,

Petitioner

v.

VOITH PATENT GMBH,

Patent Owner.

U.S. PATENT NO. 11,261,566
Case No. IPR2025-01116

**DECLARATION OF JOHN PADRO
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

I, John Padro, hereby declare and swear as follows:

1. I am a Partner with the law firm of Goodwin Procter LLP, 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018.
2. I am an experienced patent litigation attorney. I have been litigating patent cases for over 16 years. I have been practicing law since 2010 and have extensive experience litigating patent infringement cases in district courts across the United States.
3. My experience in patent litigation matters includes examining non-expert and expert witnesses, arguing Markman hearings and patent dispositive motion proceedings, and representing clients in other patent-related hearings and pleadings concerning, inter alia, patent validity and infringement issues. My experience also includes the representation of a client in numerous IPRs before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.
4. I am a member in good standing of the New York State Bar (Bar No. 4827416) and am an inactive member of the Florida State Bar; I am also admitted to practice before the United States District Court for Southern District of New York, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and Federal Circuit.

5. In the last three years, I have not applied for pro hac vice admission before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

6. I have substantial familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. Petitioner has challenged U.S. Patent No. 11,261,566 (“the ‘566 patent”), the patent at issue in this proceeding. I have developed a strong familiarity with the ‘566 patent, its prosecution history, the general subject matter to which the ‘566 patent is directed, and the prior art references relied upon by Petitioner in support of their Papers. Furthermore, I have thoroughly reviewed the Petition and accompanying Exhibits submitted in this proceeding.

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

8. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.

9. I have never been subject to any sanction or contempt citation imposed by any court or administrative body.

10. 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 37 C.F.R.

11. I agree to 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).

12. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: May 19, 2026

/John Padro/
John Padro