

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CLEAN CHEMISTRY, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

ENVIRO TECH CHEMICAL SERVICES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-01471
Patent 9,363,997

EXHIBIT 2001

**CERTIFICATION: DECLARATION OF ANN G. FORT,
A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY, IN SUPPORT
OF *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION AS BACK-UP COUNSEL**

Exhibit 2001: Certification: Declaration of Ann G. Fort

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2), I, Ann G. Fort, declare as follows:

1. I am an experienced litigation attorney with more than 33 years of experience. I have been litigating patent cases for approximately 25 years.
2. I was previously recognized *pro hac vice* by order of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in *Curt G. Joa, Inc. v. Fameccanica.Data S.p.A.*, IPR2016-00906, Paper 13, and am currently recognized *pro hac vice* as a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney in *Toughbuilt Industries, Inc. v. Meridian International Co., Ltd.*, IPR2025-01461 and -01462.
3. I am a member in good standing of the Georgia State Bar and am admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court; U.S. Courts of Appeal for the Federal, Sixth, and Eleventh Circuits; U.S. District Courts for the Northern District of Georgia, Middle District of Georgia, Eastern District of Wisconsin, and Eastern District of Texas; Georgia Court of Appeals, and Georgia Supreme Court.
4. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
5. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.
6. I have not had sanctions or contempt citations imposed against me by any court or administrative body.

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

8. 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).

9. In the past three years, I have applied to appear *pro hac vice* before this office in the following proceedings:

- *Meridian International Co., Ltd. v. Toughbuilt Industries, Inc.*,
IPR2025-01461 and IPR2025-01462.

In addition, I intend to seek, or have recently sought, to appear *pro hac vice* in the following IPRs related to this one:

- *Clean Chemistry, Inc. v. Enviro Tech Chemical Services, Inc.*,
IPR2025-01458, IPR2025-01459, and IPR2025-01472.

10. I have familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding; I am lead counsel in the co-pending district court litigation, *Enviro Tech Chemical Services, Inc. v. Clean Chemistry, Inc.*, No. 1:24-cv-01313 (W.D. Tex.), in which U.S. Patent No. 9,730,443 is asserted.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Executed on October 27, 2025 in Atlanta, Georgia.

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