UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MEDTRONIC, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

MOSKOWITZ FAMILY LLC,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2026-00124
Patent No. 11,096,797

PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE WILLIAM R. WOODFORD AS A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY ELIGIBLE FOR AUTOMATIC *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION AS BACK-UP COUNSEL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2), Patent Owner Moskowitz Family LLC ("Patent Owner") respectfully files a notice of intent to designate William R. Woodford as a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney eligible for automatic *pro hac vice* admission as backup counsel in this proceeding. The facts, supported by the attached Declaration of William R. Woodford in Support of Notice of Intent to Designate a Provisionally Recognized PTAB attorney as Back-up Counsel ("Woodford Decl.") (Ex. 2026), establish Mr. Woodford is a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney eligible for automatic *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding.

Lead Counsel for Patent Owner, Eric A. Zelepugas, is a registered practitioner (Reg. No. 73,302) and experienced in *inter partes* proceedings in the USPTO. Proposed backup counsel, William Woodford, is not a registered practitioner with the USPTO but has been admitted to appear *pro hac vice* in post grant review proceedings before the USPTO, most recently including PGR2025-00041. Woodford Decl. ¶ 5. Mr. Woodford has also recently been designated as a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney in *Inter Partes* Review proceedings IPR2025-01342 and IPR2025-01383. *Id*. Mr. Woodford has never been denied permission to appear *pro hac vice* in a Board proceeding. *Id*.

Mr. Woodford is admitted to the bar of the State of Minnesota and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, remains in good standing, and has never been

suspended or disbarred by any court or administrative body. Decl. ¶ 3. He has never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body be denied, and he has never by subjected to sanctions or contempt. *Id.* at 7.

Mr. Woodford has read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules for Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R. *Id*. at ¶ 4. He also acknowledges and agrees to be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq*., and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. §11.19(a). *Id*.

Mr. Woodford also represents Moskowitz Family LLC in connection with the pending district court actions in which U.S. Patent No. 11,096,797 has been asserted, including *Moskowitz Family LLC v. Medtronic, Inc. et. al*., No. 0:25-CV-00769-PJS-DLM (District of Minnesota). Decl. ¶ 6. Based on his involvement in these proceedings, Mr. Woodford has considerable working knowledge of the '797 patent and has established familiarity with both the law and facts at issue in this proceeding. *Id*.

For the foregoing reasons, Patent Owner respectfully files a notice of intent to designate William R. Woodford as a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney eligible for automatic *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding.

Patent Owner will file updated mandatory Notices in the referenced proceeding in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3), identifying Mr. Woodford as backup counsel.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing **PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE WILLIAM R. WOODFORD AS A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY ELIGIBLE FOR AUTOMATTIC *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION AS BACK-UP COUNSEL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10** and **DECLARATION OF WILLIAM R. WOODFORD IN SUPPORT OF PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE WILLIAM R. WOODFORD AS A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY ELIGIBLE FOR AUTOMATTIC *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION AS BACK-UP COUNSEL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10** was served electronically via e-mail on June 15, 2026, in its entirety on the following counsel of record for Petitioner:

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