

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. AND SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS
AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

AQ CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2026-00231

U.S. PATENT NO. 11,303,011

DECLARATION OF ADAM JANES

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1746, I, Adam Janes, the undersigned, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age, in sound mind, and in all ways qualified and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this declaration and they are true and correct.

2. I am a partner in the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, counsel for Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (collectively, “Petitioners” or “Samsung”). Lead counsel in this *inter partes* review proceeding is Robert A. Appleby, who is a partner with the law firm Kirkland & Ellis LLP and is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Registration No. 40,897. With respect to this proceeding, I will work closely with Mr. Appleby.

3. I have more than seven years of experience as a litigation attorney who specializes in patent litigation and represents clients in patent litigation matters in various United States District Courts. My experience includes all phases of litigation, including litigating high-stakes matters and trying cases in federal court and at the U.S. International Trade Commission. I also have experience in a variety of industries including wireless communications, instruction set architecture, consumer electronics, medical devices, computer hardware and software, power machines, and a variety of mechanical devices, among others.

4. I am very familiar with U.S. Patent No. 11,303,011 (the “Asserted Patent”) due to the underlying litigation: *AQ Corporation v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., et al.*, No. 2:25-cv-01012-JRG (EDTX).

5. As counsel in the related litigation, I am, and will continue to be, deeply involved in all aspects of the litigation on behalf of Samsung and therefore have established familiarity with the Asserted Patent.

6. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Illinois (State Bar No. 6329860).

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

8. I have never been denied admission to any Bar, court, or administrative body.

9. I have never been sanctioned or cited for contempt by any court or administrative body.

10. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Patent Trial and Appeal Board’s Rules of Practice.

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. In the last three years, I have not applied to appear *pro hac vice* in any proceedings before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

13. I 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 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the outcome of IPR2026-00231.

Date: August 24, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Adam Janes

Adam Janes