

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. IPR2026-00234

U.S. PATENT NO. 11,728,564

**DECLARATION OF ADAM JANES IN SUPPORT OF
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Adam Janes, declare and attest that:

1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Illinois (State Bar No. 6329860);
2. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body;
3. I have never been denied admission to practice before any court or administrative body;
4. I have never been sanctioned or had a contempt citation imposed by any court or administrative body;
5. 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 37 C.F.R. part 42;
6. 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);
7. I have been previously recognized to appear pro hac vice in the following proceedings before the Office: IPR2026-00231;
8. I have legal familiarity with U.S. Patent No. 11,728,564 due to the underlying litigation: *AQ Corporation v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., et al.*, No. 2:25-cv-01012-JRG (EDTX).

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

Date: September 3, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Adam Janes

Adam Janes