UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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META PLATFORMS, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

COGMEDIA LLC,
Patent Owner.

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Case No. IPR2026-00247
U. S. Patent No. 9,817,562

DECLARATION OF DAVE R. GUNTER

I, Dave R. Gunter, declare as follows:

1. I make this declaration in support of a motion to be admitted *pro hac vice* as backup counsel for the patent owner in *inter partes* review no. IPR2026-00247.

2. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas.

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

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

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

6. I have read and agree to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rule of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

7. I submit to be subject to the PTO's code of professional responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 10.20 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

8. In the last three years, I have appeared *pro hac vice* in the PTO proceedings listed below:

- Generac Power Systems, Inc. v. PSLC LLC, Case: IPR2026-00022, U.S. Patent No. 11,967,857.
- Generac Power Systems, Inc. v. PSLC LLC, Case: IPR2026-00023, U.S. Patent No. 11,967,857.
- Generac Power Systems, Inc. v. PSLC LLC, Case: IPR2026-00024, U.S. Patent No. 11,967,857.

9. In addition to the above, I have an established familiarity with the subject matter of this review as a result of having been counsel for the plaintiff in litigation of the patent under review, U.S. Patent No. 9,817,562 ("the '562 patent"). Specifically, I am counsel for Cogmedia LLC, the owner of the '562 patent, in the following case: *Cogmedia LLC v. Meta Platforms, Inc.,* Civil Action No. 1:25-cv-12127, pending in the District of Massachusetts.

10. My experience in these cases has provided me with a knowledge of the subject matter of the '562 patent and the patentability issues in this review.

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 are made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of the Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity or enforceability of the '562 patent.

Date: April 6, 2026.

By: */Dave R. Gunter/*
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