UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ACES FUEL INJECTION, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

HOLLEY PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC.

Patent Owner.

IPR CASE No.: IPR2026-00433

U.S. Patent No. 11,409,894

Title: FUEL INJECTION THROTTLE BODY

DECLARATION OF SUSIE LODICO IN SUPPORT OF PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION

I, Susie Lodico, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney with Chambliss, Bahner & Stophel, P.C.

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

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

4. No application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body has ever been denied.

5. No sanctions or contempt citations have been imposed against me by any court or administrative body.

6. I have not sought or obtained *pro hac vice* admission in any proceeding before the United States Patent and Trademark Office within the last three years.

7. 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 Part 42 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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 to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the United States Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

9. I am counsel of record for Petitioner in the related litigation, *Holley Performance Products, Inc. v. Aces Fuel Injection, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 1:26-cv-00059-CEA-CHS, pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee. Through that representation, I have become familiar with the subject matter of this proceeding, the challenged patent, the prior art, and the legal and factual issues presented in the Petition.

10. I seek admission pro hac vice solely for purposes of this proceeding.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: August 13, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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