

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MULTI-COLOR CORPORATION

Petitioner

v.

BROOK & WHITTLE LIMITED

Patent Owner

PGR2025-00025
Patent No. 11,961,422

CERTIFICATION OF BRANDON H. BROWN

I, Brandon H. Brown, declare and attest that:

1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California (CA Bar No. 266347);
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. In the last six years, I have applied to appear *pro hac vice* in the following proceedings before the Office: IPR2020-00541, IPR2020-00539, IPR2020-00535, IPR2020-00528, and IPR2020-00525; and
8. I am very familiar with U.S. Patent No. 11,961,422 (the "Asserted Patent") due to my involvement in the litigation styled *Brook + Whittle, LTD v. Nestlé USA, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 2:24-cv-735, filed on August 8, 2024 in the Eastern District of Texas, where I represented the defendant/Patent Owner, Brook

+ Whittle Ltd.

9. 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: August 5, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Brandon H. Brown*
Brandon H. Brown