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DECLARATION OF MICHAEL B. LEVIN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION



- I, Michael B. Levin, state and declare as follows:
- 1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California.
- 2. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
- 3. I have never had a court or administrative body deny my application for admission to practice.
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- 7. In the past three years, I have not appeared *pro hac vice* in any proceedings before the United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 8. I am an experienced litigator and have an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding. I have been practicing law since 1994 and have extensive experience litigating intellectual property disputes across the country, including patent disputes in district court and before the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC). I have been recognized in *Northern California Super Lawyers* every year since 2005. I am familiar with U.S. Patent No. 7,941,357 ("the '357 Patent") and the issues involved in this case. I have been



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11. I hereby 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.

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