

**AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN M. AUVIL IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Steven M. Auvil, being duly sworn and upon oath, hereby attests to the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of Ohio, as well as the following courts:
 - a. U.S. Supreme Court
 - b. U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 - c. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
 - d. U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
 - e. U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
 - f. U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
 - g. U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
2. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
3. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.
4. No sanctions or contempt citations have been imposed against me 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 part 42 of the C.F.R.

6. I understand I will be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

7. I am currently seeking *pro hac vice* admission in the co-pending, related matters filed by Petitioner ABB Inc., including Case Nos. IPR2013-00062 (US 6516236), IPR2013-00063 (US 6513058), and IPR2013-00074 (US 8073557). I have not applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Office in any other proceeding in the last three (3) years.

8. I am an experienced litigation attorney, with experience in numerous litigations involving patent infringement in District Courts across the country, including experience in trials, *Markman* hearings, and Federal Circuit oral arguments in patent litigation.

9. I am lead counsel for Petitioner ABB Inc. in a co-pending litigation (*ROY-G-BIV Corp. v. ABB, Ltd. et al.*, Case No. 6:11-cv-00622-LED (E.D.Tex.)) in which U.S. Patents 6,513,058, 6,516,236, 6,941,543, and 8,073,557 are asserted against ABB Inc. I have been lead trial counsel in that litigation since December 9, 2011.

10. I am familiar with the subject matter of this litigation, including ABB Inc.'s defenses as well as claim construction issues that have been briefed in this litigation. Petitioner ABB Inc. has raised some of the same invalidity/patentability arguments as in this petition.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 11th day of September 2013.

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Notary Public
My Commission Expires: *May 19, 2018*



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