

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SIPNET EU S.R.O.,
Petitioner,

v.

STRAIGHT PATH IP GROUP, INC.
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS INNOVATIVE COMMUNICATIONS
TECHNOLOGIES, INC.)
Patent Owner

Case IPR2013-00246
Patent 6,108,704

**DECLARATION OF MICHAEL C. NEWMAN IN SUPPORT OF
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION**

I, Michael C. Newman, being duly sworn and upon oath, hereby attest to the following:

1. I am a Partner at Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC with nine years of experience litigating patents.
2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the state of Massachusetts (Bar # 667520), as well as the following Federal Courts:
 - a. United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts;
 - b. United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.
3. I have not 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. No sanction or contempt citation has been imposed against me by any court or administrative body.
6. 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 37 C.F.R.
7. I will be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

8. I applied and was admitted to appear *pro hac* vice in the following proceedings during the past three (3) years: *Samsung Electronics Co., LTD et.al. v. Straight Path IP Group, Inc.* (IPR2014-01366, IPR2014-01367 & IPR2014-01368); *LG Electronics, Inc., et al. v. Straight Path IP Group, Inc.* (IPR2015-00196, IPR2015-00198 & IPR2015-00209)..
9. I am an experienced litigation attorney with experience in numerous litigations involving patent infringement in District Courts throughout the United States and before the International Trade Commission. My biography is submitted as **Exhibit 2051**.
10. I have been counsel for Patent Owner since 2013 in various district court litigations, declaratory judgement actions, and an investigations before the International Trade Commission, all of which involve U.S. Patent 6,108,704, including: *Certain Point-to-Point Network Communication Devices and Products Containing Same*, Inv. No. 337-TA-892 (U.S.I.T.C., filed Aug. 1, 2013); *Straight Path IP Grp., Inc. v. LG Elecs. Inc, VIZIO, Inc., Toshiba Corp* (E.D. Va., consolidated case No. 1:13-cv-00934-AJT-IDD); *Straight Path IP Grp., Inc. v. Samsung Electronics, Blackberry, ZTE, and Huawei Technologies* (E.D. Tex., consolidated Case No. 13-cv-604); *Straight Path IP Grp. Inc. v. Straight and Netflix, Inc.* (E.D. Tex. Case No. 14-cv-405); *Amazon.com, Inc., v. Straight Path IP Grp., Inc.* (E.D. Va. Case No. 15-cv-

00682, case transferred from N.D. Cal. Case No. 5:14-cv-4561-EJD);

Straight Path IP Group, Inc. v Sipnet EU S.R.O. (Fed. Cir. Case No. 2015-1212). I was the lead associate and/or partner on all of these cases, and was involved in most all aspects of the cases, including the issue of validity of the U.S. Patent No. 6,108,704. As a result, I am particularly familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.

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, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the outcome of this proceeding.

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