

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2014-01536

Patent 8,690,057

Declaration of Benjamin T. Horton Supporting Patent Owner's Motion for
Pro Hac Vice Admission of Benjamin T. Horton

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

RF CONTROLS, LLC,
Petitioner

v.

A-1 PACKAGING SOLUTIONS, INC.,
Patent Owner

Patent 8,690,057
Issue Date: April 8, 2014

Title: RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR TRACKING
AND MANAGING MATERIALS IN A MANUFACTURING PROCESS

Case IPR: IPR2014-01536

DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN T. HORTON SUPPORTING PATENT

OWNER'S MOTION FOR

PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF BENJAMIN T. HORTON

A-1 Exhibit 2000

I, Benjamin T. Horton, declare as follows:

1. I am a partner at the law firm of Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP.
2. I have been practicing in the field intellectual property law, and particularly patent litigation, for approximately ten years.
3. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Illinois, as well as the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, including the Trial Bar for the Northern District of Illinois, and I have also been admitted to practice *pro hac vice* in a number of other Federal District courts.
4. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
5. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.
6. I have never had sanctions or contempt citations imposed upon me by any court or administrative body.
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 the Code of Federal Regulations.

8. I have read and will abide by and be subject to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 11.101 *et. seq.* and the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).
9. I have not been admitted in any other proceedings before the Office in the past three years. However, I will also seek admission *pro hac vice* in *inter partes* review proceedings IPR2015-00119 regarding the same patent, U.S. Patent No. 8,690,057.
10. I am an experienced litigation attorney and I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding. I have read the patent at issue in this proceeding, its file history, and the Petitions in IPR2014-01536 and IPR2015-00119, and I have counseled the Patent Owner regarding the patent-at-issue, the Petitions, and the prior art cited in those Petitions.

11. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

March 2, 2015



Benjamin T. Horton