UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PRONG, INC., Petitioner,

v.

YEOSHUA SORIAS, Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-01317 Patent 8,712,486 B2

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, GLENN J. PERRY, and KIMBERLY McGRAW, Administrative Patent Judges.

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF NATHAN D. RENOV PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)



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- 1. I, Nathan D. Renov, am more than twenty-one years of age, am competent to present this affidavit, and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
- 2. This affidavit is submitted in support of Petitioner, PRONG, Inc., for *pro hac vice* admission.
- 3. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of New York.
- 4. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
- 5. I have never been denied admission to practice before any court or administrative body.
- 6. No court or administrative body has every imposed sanctions or contempt citations against me.
- 7. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the rules for Trial Practice Before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R.
- 8. I understand that 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).
- 9. I have not previously applied to appear *pro hac vice* in a proceeding before the Office.



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- 10. I have an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I have been representing and advising Petitioner (Prong, Inc.) on litigation strategy regarding Patent Owner and the patent at issue in this *inter partes* review (Pat. No. 8,712,486), and have over six years of patent prosecution support and patent litigation support experience. I have a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from City College of New York, the Grove School of Engineering, and a J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.
- 11. I am familiar with and have reviewed U.S. Patent 8,712,486, the Petition which is the basis for this proceeding (to which I contributed, under the supervision of lead counsel Caleb Pollack), and the prior art references asserted by Petitioner in this proceeding, as well as the Patent Owner's Preliminary Response and the Board's Institution Decision.
- 12. I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001).



Respectfully Submitted,

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of March, 2016.

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