# AFFIDAVIT OF MR. MICHAEL MCBRIDE IN SUPPORT OF

# MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION

- I, Michael McBride, being duly sworn and upon oath, hereby attests to the following:
- 1. I am an attorney with the AZA law firm and represent the Plaintiff Parthenon Unified Memory Architecture LLC ("PUMA") in the above captioned case. I am submitting this declaration in support of Plaintiff Parthenon Unified Memory Architecture LLC's Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of Texas, as well as the following Federal Courts:
  - a) U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas 2011.
- 1. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body;
- 2. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied;
- 3. No sanction or contempt citation has been imposed against me by any court or administrative body;
- 4. 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.;



5. I will be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility

set forth in 37 C.F.R. 10.20 et seq. and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R.

11.19(a);

6. I have not applied to appear pro hac vice before the Office in any

other proceeding in the last three (3) years; and

7. I am an experienced litigation attorney, with experience in numbers

litigations involving patent infringement in District Courts across the country,

including Markman hearings in patent infringement litigation. My biography is

attached as Exhibit A. I am counsel for Parthenon Unified Memory Architecture,

LLC in a co-pending litigation in which U.S. Patent No. 7,542,045 is asserted

against HTC Corporation, HTC America, Inc., LG Electronics, Inc., Samsung

Electronics Co., Ltd., and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. I am familiar with

the subject matter at issue in this proceeding as result, including the prior art on

which Petition relies in this request, as well as the issues of claim construction that

been briefed in the litigation.

Dated: March 3, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

By:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 44 day of March 2016,

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Michael McBride is an intellectual property lawyer who focuses primarily on patent litigation and patent prosecution matters. On the patent litigation side, his cases have involved semiconductor manufacturing and transistor design, flash memory controllers, fiber optic networks, digital video compression and processing, CMOS image sensors, and more. He has also prosecuted patent applications covering computer hardware and software technologies, aerospace technologies, and upstream oil and gas technologies.

After graduating from The University of Texas School of Law with honors, Mr. McBride served as a law clerk to the Honorable Hayden Head of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. He has also served as a volunteer prosecutor for the City of Houston in the city's municipal courts. Prior to attending law school, Mr. McBride worked in the product engineering group of Fujitsu-AMD Semiconductor LLC at its flash memory fabrication facility in Austin, Texas. Representative Matters:

- *TiVo Inc. v. AT&T Inc., et al.* (Eastern District of Texas): Represented defendants in a patent infringement action involving digital video recording technology.
- AT&T Intellectual Property I, Inc., et al. v. TiVo Inc. (Northern District of California): Represented plaintiffs in a patent infringement action involving multimedia technology.
- Virtual Sales Assistant, et al. v. Western and Southern Life Insurance Co., et al. (Western District of Texas): Represented defendant in a copyright infringement action involving financial forms.
- Convolve, Inc. v. Dell Inc., et al. (Eastern District of Texas): Represented defendant in a patent infringement action involving hard drive technology.
- Nomadix, Inc. v. Hewlett Packard Co, et al. (Central District of California): Represented defendant in a patent infringement action involving wireless hotspot and router technology.
- HSM Portfolio LLC v. Toshiba Corp., et al. (District of Delaware): Represented defendant in a
  patent infringement lawsuit concerning semiconductor circuit technology.
- Zond, Inc. v. Toshiba Corp., et al. (District of Massachusetts): Represented defendant in a patent infringement lawsuit concerning plasma-based etching and deposition technology.
- Digital CBT LLC v. AT&T Services, Inc. (Central District of California): Represented defendant in a patent infringement lawsuit concerning video processing technology.
- Solid State Storage Solutions, Inc. v. Fusion-io, Inc. (Eastern District of Texas): Represented defendant in a patent infringement lawsuit concerning solid state drive technology.
- Axon Energy Products, Inc.: Prepared and prosecuted foreign and domestic patent applications related to upstream oil and gas technology and advised client on various trademark and copyright issues.



- Schlumberger Ltd.: Drafted intellectual property licenses and assignments in connection with corporate acquisitions, mergers, and joint ventures.
- American Bureau of Shipping, Inc.: Advised client on software licensing and copyright issues and drafted software licenses and software development agreements.

### **EDUCATION**

- J.D. (with honors), The University of Texas School of Law, 2008 Associate Editor for Technology, Texas Law Review
- B.S., Electrical Engineering, The University of Texas, 2005

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

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