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LAM RESEARCH CORP.,  
Petitioner,

v.

DANIEL L. FLAMM,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2015-01767  
Patent No. 6,017,221

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**DECLARATION OF TALIN GORDNIA IN SUPPORT OF  
LAM RESEARCH CORP.'S  
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION**

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I, Talin Gordnia, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of California.
2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California.  
  
I am also admitted to practice before the United States District Courts in the Central and Northern Districts of California.
3. I am a member in good standing in all jurisdictions where I have been admitted to practice.
4. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
5. I have never had an application denied for admission to practice before any court or administrative body.
6. I have never had any sanctions or contempt citations imposed 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 C.F.R.
8. I agree to 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 am currently seeking *pro hac vice* admission in the co-pending, related matter filed by Petitioners, Case Nos. IPR2015-01764 and IPR2015-01768. I have not applied to appear *pro hac vice* in any other proceedings before the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the last three (3) years.
10. I am an Associate at the law firm of Irell & Manella LLP. I have been litigating cases relating to patents for over five (5) years, including cases involving co-pending proceedings in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
11. I have an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in these proceedings. U.S. Patent No. 6,017,221 E ("the '221 patent") is assigned to Daniel Flamm and is at issue in a co-pending declaratory judgment litigation involving Petitioner Lam Research Corporation, Inc., *Lam Research Corp. v Daniel L. Flamm*, Civil Action No. 5:15-cv-01277-BLF (N.D. Cal.), and in the case *Daniel L. Flamm v Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd, et al.*, Case 1:15-cv-613 (W.D. Tex.). I am counsel for the Petitioner, Lam Research Corporation, in the N.D. Cal. litigation. I have engaged closely in issues related to the '221 patent, including the preparation and filing of the complaint and the preparation and filing of motions in the underlying litigation. As a

result, I have acquired substantial understanding of the underlying  
legal and technological issues at stake in these proceedings.

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 validity of U.S. Patent No. 6,017,221.

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