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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SIERRA WIRELESS AMERICA, INC., SIERRA WIRELESS, INC.;
and RPX CORP.

Petitioner

v.

M2M SOLUTIONS LLC
Patent Owner

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**AFFIDAVIT OF RONALD F. LOPEZ IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

1. I, Ronald F. Lopez, 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's Motion for Substitution of Back-up Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Ronald F. Lopez.

3. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of California.

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 ever imposed sanctions or contempt citations against me.

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 understand that 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).

9. I have not previously applied to appear *pro hac vice* in a proceeding before the Office in the last three (3) years.

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10. I have an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I am an experienced litigation attorney, with experience in numerous litigations involving patent infringement in District courts across the country. I have a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Washington, and I received my J.D. in 1983 from the University of Michigan. I am lead counsel in the following proceeding, which involves the same patent at issue and related patents:

M2M SOLUTIONS LLC v. SIERRA WIRELESS AMERICA,
INC., et al., C.A. No. 1:14-cv-01102-RGA; and

I am also lead counsel in the following proceeding, which involves patents related to the patent at issue:

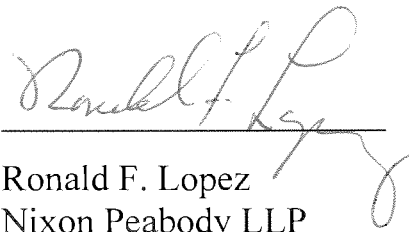
M2M SOLUTIONS LLC v. SIERRA WIRELESS AMERICA,
INC., et al., C.A. No. 1:12-cv-00030-RGA.

11. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding as a result of my prior educational experience and my experience as lead counsel in the related district court litigations. I have reviewed the patent, petition, and prior art references in this proceeding, as well as the Preliminary Patent Owner Response (Paper 11) and Institution Decision (Paper 16). I am familiar with the subject matter of the prior art relied on in the petition as well as the issues of claim

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construction that have been briefed in the litigation and the petition.

12. I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the law 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 and 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.)



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