# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ————— BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD —————

ARISTA NETWORKS, INC., Petitioner

V.

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC., Patent Owner

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Case IPR2016-00309 Patent No. 7,224,668

DECLARATION OF Mr. RALPH A. PHILLIPS IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION



Proceeding No.: IPR2016-00309 Attorney Docket: 40963-0006IP3

## DECLARATION OF MR. RALPH PHILLIPS IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION

- I, Ralph A. Phillips, being duly sworn and upon oath, hereby declare the following:
- 1. I am a member in good standing of the state Bars of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.
- 2. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
- 3. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.
- 4. No sanction or contempt citation has been imposed against me by any court or administrative body.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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).
- 7. In the past three years, I have also applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Office in the following other proceedings:



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CBM2014-00194, CBM2014-00199, CBM2014-00190, CBM2014-00192, and CBM2014-00193 (Samsung Electronics America, Inc. and Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. v Smartflash LLC);

IPR2015-00975 (Arista v Cisco); and

Interference Proceeding No. 106,001 (HHB) (Alarm.com v. iControl Networks, Inc.).

- 8. I am an experienced litigation attorney with more than 15 years of experience representing clients in cases involving consumer electronics, computer hardware and software, mobile devices and networking technologies. I regularly litigate patent cases before various federal district courts and the International Trade Commission. Through my practice in such cases, I have gained substantial experience in jury trials, bench trials, discovery, Markman hearings, and appeals. More particularly, as part of my practice, I have conducted numerous depositions and cross examinations of technical witnesses, including experts who rendered opinions on technical issues.
- 9. I am familiar with the substantive and technical issues involved in this proceeding. I represent Arista in the concurrent ITC Investigation No. 337-TA-945, instituted on January 20, 2015, in which U.S. Patent No. 7,224,668 has been asserted. I have reviewed and considered the Petition and supporting Exhibits filed



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by Arista, Patent Owner's Preliminary Response, the Institution Decision,

transcript of the Scheduling Conference call, and U.S. Patent No. 7,224,668.

10. My biography is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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 were 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 the application or any patents issued

thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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