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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

H&S MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

OXBO INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00950
Patent 8,166,739

**DECLARATION OF THOMAS R. JOHNSON IN SUPPORT OF
PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

In support of the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, I, Thomas R. Johnson, do declare and state as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the Bars of the State of Minnesota, and of various federal courts, including the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

2. I have no suspensions or disbarments from practice before any court or administrative body.

3. I have never had any court or administrative body deny my application to practice before said court or administrative body.

4. I have never been sanctioned or cited for contempt 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 37 C.F.R.

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 last three years, I have not applied to appear *Pro Hac Vice* in other proceedings before the Office.

8. I have been a litigating attorney since 1993.

9. I have been litigating patent cases since 2001.

10. I am counsel for Oxbo International Corp., in the case entitled *Oxbo International Corp, Plaintiff, v. H&S Manufacturing Company, Inc., Defendant*, and *H&S Manufacturing Company, Inc., Counterclaim-Plaintiff, v. Oxbo International Corp. and Kuhn North America, Inc., Counterclaim-Defendants*, pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, Civil Action No. 15-292-JDP.

11. I have worked extensively analyzing and defending against the invalidity positions, including those based on some of the same references raised in the Petition advanced by Defendant/Petitioner, H&S Manufacturing Company, Inc. I am thus familiar with the prior art relied upon in the Petitioner's Petition as well as the patent at issue.

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.

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