

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

RUBICON COMMUNICATIONS, LP

Petitioner,

v.

LEGO A/S

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01187

Patent 8,894,066

**DECLARATION OF RYAN T. BEARD
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER'S
MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION**

Declaration of Ryan T. Beard

I, Ryan T. Beard, declare the following:

1. This declaration is given in support of the Petitioners Rubicon Communications, LP's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Ryan T. Beard.
2. I am a shareholder at the law firm of Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel.
3. I have been practicing law since 1999 and have extensive experience litigating patent infringement cases in many different district courts across the United States.
4. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of Texas. I am also admitted in Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western District of Texas, as well as the District of Colorado.
5. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
6. I have never been denied admission to practice before any court or administrative body.
7. I have never been subject to sanctions or contempt citations imposed by any court or administrative body.

8. 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 Code of Civil Regulations.
9. I agree to be subject to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 11.101 *et seq.* and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).
10. I have not applied to appear *pro hac vice* for any other proceeding before the Office.
11. I am an experienced litigator with over 13 years of patent litigation experience. I have been counsel of record at trial and prepared and argued numerous *Markman* hearings, summary judgment proceedings, and other patent-related hearings and pleadings concerning, *inter alia*, patent validity and infringement issues. I have represented clients, including Rubicon Communications LP, in many cases involving a wide range of technologies.
12. I am very familiar with the legal and technical subject matter of this proceeding. I am lead counsel in the related action involving the challenged patent, *Lego System A/S v. Rubicon Communications, LP dba Smallworks and Smallworks, LLC*, No. 3:15-cv-00823 (D. Conn. Filed on May 29, 2015). I have been lead counsel throughout the life of the case. As lead counsel in this related action, I have been heavily involved with all aspects

of the litigation, including factual investigation and forming non-infringement and invalidity positions against the challenged patent. I have reviewed and studied the prior art asserted in the Petition. I have reviewed and studied the challenged patent, including its claims. I am very familiar with the technology at issue in the Petition.

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 the application or any patents issued thereon.

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