

**AFFIDAVIT OF MR. NATHAN R. KASSEBAUM IN SUPPORT OF  
PATENT OWNER FONTEM HOLDINGS 1 B.V.'S MOTION FOR  
*PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION**


I, Nathan R. Kassebaum, being duly sworn and upon oath, hereby attest to the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Arizona.
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. I have not applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Office in any other proceeding in the last three (3) years. I am concurrently applying to appear

*pro hac vice* before the Office in *inter partes* review proceedings IPR2016-01692 on U.S. Patent No. 9,326,548.

8. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I was admitted *pro hac vice* on May 19, 2015 in *Fontem Ventures, B.V., et al. v. NJOY, Inc., et al.*, filed in the Central District of California on March 5, 2014, and consolidated cases, where U.S. Patent No. 8,365,742 was at issue. I have also represented Patent Owner in an advisory capacity beginning in September 2014 regarding patents relating to the field of electronic cigarettes.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: September<sup>15</sup>, 2017

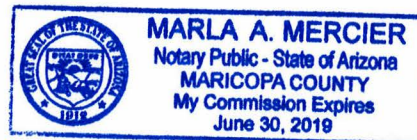
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Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.



Notary Public



My Commission Expires: