UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD I.M.L. SLU, Petitioner, v. WAG ACQUISITION, LLC, Patent Owner.

DECLARATION OF BETH D. JACOB IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION

Case IPR2016-01655 Patent 8,122,141

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.68, I, Beth D. Jacob, attest to the following:

- 1. I am a member in good standing of the New York Bar, and am admitted to practice in the following Federal Courts:
 - a. United States Supreme Court;
 - b. United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit;
 - c. United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit;
 - d. United States District Court for the Southern District of New York;
 - e. United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.
- 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. I have never had sanctions or contempt citations imposed by any court or administrative body imposed against me.
- 5. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice
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- 6. I agree to be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*, and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).
- 7. I have not applied to appear pro *hac vice* in the last three years in any matter before the Board.
- I am an experienced litigation attorney and have been involved in 8. numerous patent infringement cases in federal courts across the country. I have over three decades of litigation experience, including over two-dozen trials. I have experience in various aspects of patent infringement matters including trials, Markman hearings and summary judgment hearings. I have argued in multiple patent cases in federal courts. I serve as trial counsel for the Petitioner in patent litigation brought against the Petitioner by Patent Owner concerning the patent challenged by the Petition. See WAG Acquisition, LLC v. Sobonito Investments, Ltd. et al., Case No. 2:14-cv-1661-ES-JAD (D.N.J.)). As a result of my involvement as trial counsel for the Petitioner in the co-pending district court litigation over the involved patent, I have obtained substantial familiarity with the involved patent, the prior art, and the various issues raised in this proceeding. I have reviewed the Petition, and the cited materials, and am familiar with the subject matter involved in this proceeding.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: October 26, 2016

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