## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LG ELECTRONICS, INC., ZTE CORPORATION, OLYMPUS CORPORATION and OLYMPUS AMERICA INC., Petitioner,

v.

PAPST LICENSING GMBH & CO. KG Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2017-00415<sup>1</sup> Patent 6,895,449 B2

DECLARATION OF ANDREW V. DEVKAR IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF ANDREW V. DEVKAR PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case IPR2017-01617 has been joined with this proceeding.



I, Andrew V. Devkar, declare as follows:

- 1. I am an experienced litigation attorney with more than thirteen (13) years of experience litigating patent cases.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the California State Bar and am admitted to practice in the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the United States District Courts for the Central, Northern, Southern, and Eastern Districts of California.
- 3. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
- 4. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.
- 5. I have had no sanctions or contempt citations imposed against me by any court or administrative body.
- 6. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding, including the patent-at-issue. I am counsel for Olympus Corporation and Olympus America Inc. in the pending district court case *In re:* Papst Licensing Digital Camera Patent Litigation MDL No. 1880, Case No. 07-mc-00493 (D.D.C.), which has been pending since 2007 and involves the same patent at issue in this proceeding, as well as related patents in the same family (including three other patents that are the subject of additional instituted



Inter Partes Review proceedings). Moreover, I have a Computer Science degree from Stanford University and am knowledgeable regarding the technology in the patent-at-issue and this proceeding (including software and hardware for host computers and peripherals, interfaces, drivers, file systems, and related issues).

- 7. I have been actively involved in all aspects of the pending district court case, including proceedings related to issues of invalidity of all patents-in-suit, including the same patent at issue in this proceeding. Since 2008, I have been centrally involved in analyzing and drafting invalidity contentions relating to the patent at issue in this proceeding, including with respect to the prior art references at issue in this proceeding.
- 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 C.F.R.
- 9. I agree to be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§10.20 et seq., and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. §11.19(a).
- 10. While I have not previously applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Office, I am concurrently applying for admission *pro hac vice* in IPR2017-00714 and IPR2017-00443.



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11. 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.

Dated: November 16, 2017

By: <u>/ Andrew V. Devkar /</u>

Andrew V. Devkar



#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, the undersigned certifies that on November

16, 2017, a copy of the foregoing **DECLARATION OF ANDREW V. DEVKAR** 

### IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR

#### ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF ANDREW V. DEVKAR PURSUANT TO

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