UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC, Petitioner,

v.

BLACKBERRY LTD. Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00911 Patent 8,745,149

DECLARATION OF SHARON LEE IN SUPPORT OF PATENT OWNER BLACKBERRY LTD.'S MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION



- I, Sharon Lee, being duly sworn and upon oath, hereby attest to the following:
- 1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York and the District of Columbia.
- 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 sanctions or contempt citations 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 Patent Trial and Appeal Board's (the "Board") 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. I have applied and been granted permission to appear *pro hac* before the Office in the following proceedings in the last three (3) years: IPR2017-01811, IPR2017-01812, IPR2017-01831, IPR2017-01899, and IPR2017-01920.



- 8. I am an experienced litigation attorney, with more than five years of experience litigating patent cases in federal courts and before the International Trade Commission and post-grant proceedings before the Board. My experience includes representing a wide range of clients in complex intellectual property litigation.
- 9. I have reviewed and am familiar with (i) U.S. Patent No. 8,745,149, the patent at issue in this matter, (ii) the prior art relied upon in Google LLC's ("Google") Petition, (iii) the legal and factual arguments made by Google, and (iv) the developments in this proceeding after the filing of Google's Petition as well as the developments in related matters before the Board. I have also been involved in a number of other proceedings before the Board and I am familiar with its established practices.
 - 10. 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 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: October 23, 2017 /s/ Sharon Lee
Sharon Lee

