

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLCⁱ,

Petitioner,

v.

ALEX IS THE BEST, LLC,

Patent Owner.

DECLARATION OF JEFFREY C. MORGAN

Declaration of Jeffrey C. Morgan

I, Jeffrey C. Morgan, hereby declare that:

1. I am a partner at Barnes & Thornburg LLP. With respect to this proceeding, I work closely with Joshua P. Larsen, USPTO Registration No. 62,761, Lead Counsel for Petitioner, Google LLC, in the proceedings of IPR2017-02052, IPR2017-02053, IPR2017-02054, IPR2017-02057, IPR2017-02058.

2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Georgia and of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I am also admitted to practice before the District of Massachusetts, the Northern District of Georgia, the Middle District of Georgia, the Eastern District of Texas, and the Western District of Wisconsin, as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the First, Ninth, Eleventh, and Federal Circuits.

3. I have over 20 years of experience litigating patent cases in various United States District Courts and Courts of Appeal. My experience includes several litigation matters in the telecommunications systems and components fields. I am, therefore, an experienced litigation attorney.

4. I have never received imposition of any suspensions or disbarments from practice before any court or administrative body.

5. I have never been denied admission for practice before any court or administrative body.

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6. I have never received imposition of any sanctions or contempt citations by any court or administrative body.

7. I have read and will comply with the Office Trial Practice Guide and Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R.

8. I agree to 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).


9. In the last three (3) years, I have applied and appeared *pro hac vice* in the following proceedings before the Office: IPR2014-00358, IPR2014-00778. I intend to seek appearance in each of these co-pending proceedings of IPR2017-02052, IPR2017-02053, IPR2017-02054, IPR2017-02057, IPR2017-02058 and have a pending request for appearance in the additional proceeding IPR2017-01541.

10. I am familiar with the patent(s) at issue in the proceedings of IPR2017-02052, IPR2017-02053, IPR2017-02054, IPR2017-02057, IPR2017-02058, and the documents within the records of these proceedings. Accordingly, I have familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.

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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: February 1, 2018



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ⁱ As indicated in the Petitioner's updated mandatory notices, Petitioner Google Inc. is now Google LLC.