

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Petitioner

v.

SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE,

Patent Owner

IPR2018-01607

Patent No. 7,620,800

**DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER L. EVANS IN SUPPORT OF
PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF
CHRISTOPHER L. EVANS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

I, Christopher L. Evans, declare as follows:

1. I am more than twenty-one years of age, competent to present this affidavit, and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.

2. This affidavit is given in support of Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Christopher L. Evans.

3. I am a partner at the law firm Shore Chan DePumpo LLP.

4. I have been practicing law since 2009 and have extensive experience litigating patent infringement cases in many different courts across the United States.

5. I have been litigating patent cases for over nine years and I am co-lead counsel in concurrently pending district court proceedings involving the '311 patent: *SRC Labs, LLC and Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe v. Amazon Web Services, Inc. et al*, No. 2:18-cv-00317 (W.D. Wash.). Because of my work on this case I have acquired unique and specialized knowledge concerning the '311 patent, the field of technology to which it pertains, and prior art that is relevant to these proceedings.

6. My experience in patent litigation matters includes being co-lead counsel in trial, arguing multiple *Markman* hearings, and many other patent-related hearings concerning various issues, such as validity and infringement.

7. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of Texas (admitted 2009), as well as the following Federal Courts: U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, U.S. District Court for the

Southern District of Texas, U.S District Court for New Mexico, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

8. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

9. No court or administrative body has ever denied my application for admission to practice before it.

10. No court or administrative body has imposed sanctions or contempt citations on me.

11. 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 in 37 C.F.R. § 42.

12. I understand that I will be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 10.20 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

13. I have applied to appear *pro hac vice* in one other consolidated proceeding before the Office in the last three years, which was *Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. et al. v. Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe and Allergan, Inc.* IPR2016-01127, -01128, -01129, -01130, -01131, -01132.


14. I currently represent Patent Owner, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, in other patent matters and as a result have specialized knowledge of tribal sovereign immunity, which is a subject matter at issue in this proceeding.

15. I have also represented other sovereigns, such as the University of Florida Research Foundation, Inc., which gives me unique and specialized knowledge concerning the application of tribal sovereign immunity in *inter partes* review.

16. I am familiar with the subject matter of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,685,930, 8,629,111, 8,642,556, 8,633,162, 8,648,048, and 9,248,191 that at issue in this proceeding, including their prosecution histories.

17. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and further that all statements herein are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Dated: October 9, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I caused to be served true and correct copies of the
**Declaration of Christopher L. Evans in Support of Patent Owner's Motion
For *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Christopher L. Evans Under 37 C.F.R. §
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