

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMERICAN NATIONAL MANUFACTURING INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SLEEP NUMBER CORPORATION
f/k/a SELECT COMFORT CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2019-00500
Patent No. 9,737,154 B2

**DECLARATION OF ELIZABETH A. PATTON IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Elizabeth A. Patton, declare as follows:

1. I am a partner in the business litigation group, with a particular focus on intellectual property litigation, at Fox Rothschild LLP. I have been practicing law in the field of intellectual property litigation for over seven years, and have been specifically practicing patent litigation for the last six years.

2. I have been counsel on several patent litigation cases.

3. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Minnesota. I am admitted to practice before the Minnesota Supreme Court, the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota, and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

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

5. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.

6. I have never had any sanctions or contempt citations imposed against me by any court or administrative body.

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7. 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 Title 37 of the C.F.R.

8. I agree to be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

9. I am a senior member of the team representing Patent Owner in the following IPR proceedings: IPR2019-00497 (U.S. Pat. No. 8,769,747), IPR2019-00500 (U.S. Pat. No. 9,737,154), and IPR2019-00514 (U.S. Pat. No. 5,904,172).

10. I am also a senior member of the team representing Patent Owner in the following related district court cases: *Sleep Number Corporation v. American National Manufacturing Inc.*, 5:18-cv-00357(AB)(SPx) (C.D. Cal. 2018) and *Sleep Number Corporation v. Sizewise Rentals, LLC*, 5:18-cv-00356(AB)(SPx) (C.D. Cal. 2018).

11. I am considerably familiar with the subject matter in this proceeding.

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

Dated: September 12, 2019

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