UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD
FACEBOOK, INC., INSTAGRAM, LLC, AND WHATSAPP INC., Petitioner
v.
BLACKBERRY LIMITED Patent Owner
Case No.: IPR2019-00516

DECLARATION OF SAM STAKE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

Patent No. 8,279,173



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## I, Sam Stake, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a partner at the law firm of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, and provide this declaration in support of Patent Owner's Motion for my *pro hac vice* admission. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, and if called as a witness, I could testify competently thereto.
- 2. I have been practicing law for nearly 12 years, since 2008, primarily in the field of intellectual property and, particularly, patent litigation.
- 3. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California. I am admitted to practice before the United States Courts of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and Ninth Circuit and the United States District Courts for the Northern District of California and the Central District of California.
- 4. I have never been suspended or disbarred by any court or administrative body. No court or administrative body has ever denied my application for admission to practice. No court or administrative body has ever sanctioned or imposed contempt citations on me.
- 5. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of 37 C.F.R.
- 6. I agree to be subject to the United States Patent and Trademark Office 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).



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7. I have not applied to appear pro hac vice before the United States Patent and

Trademark Office in any other proceeding in the past.

8. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. In particular,

I have spent considerable time reviewing U.S. Patent No. 8,279,173, the

petition, all exhibits accompanying the petition, and all documents filed in

this action. I have also reviewed the pertinent issues of claim construction

that have been briefed in this proceeding.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America

that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: April 13, 2020

/s/ Sam Stake

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