

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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APPLE INC.,  
Petitioner

v.

ALIVECOR, INC.,  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2021-00970  
Patent 9,572,499

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**DECLARATION OF MICHAEL A. AMON IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE*  
ADMISSION**

I, Michael A. Amon, hereby declare to the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of the state Bar of California (SBN: 226221), as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

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 sanction or contempt citation 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 Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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. In the past three years, I have applied for admission *pro hac vice* in IPR2018-01250, IPR2018-01251, and IPR2018-01276.

8. I am an experienced patent litigation attorney with nearly 18 years of experience representing clients in cases involving medical devices, computer

software, chemical formulations, and electrical products. I regularly litigate patent cases before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and various federal district courts.

9. I am intimately familiar with the issues and subject matter presented in this above-captioned *inter partes* review proceeding. For example, I have extensively reviewed the above identified patent, its prosecution history, the Petition for IPR (including the invalidity grounds therein, and the cited references), and all exhibits filed in this case.

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 were 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 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 22, 2022

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