

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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APPLE INC., ET AL.,  
Petitioner,

v.

XR COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2022-00367  
Patent No. 10,715,235

**DECLARATION OF CHRISTIAN CONKLE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR *PRO***  
***HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF CHRISTIAN CONKLE ON BEHALF OF PATENT**  
**OWNER XR COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

I, Christian Conkle, do hereby declare:

1. I am an attorney at the firm of Russ August & Kabat.

2. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of California. My State Bar Number in California is CA SBN 306374.

3. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

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

5. No sanction or contempt citation has been imposed against me by any court or administrative body.

6. 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 Code of Federal Regulations.

7. I acknowledge that I will be subject to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C. F. R. § § 11.101, et seq. and to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

8. During the last three years, I have applied to appear *pro hac vice* in five (5) proceedings before the Office: *Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. et al v. Neodron Ltd.*, IPR2020-00515; *Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. et al v. Neodron Ltd.*, IPR2020-00406; *Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. et al v. Neodron Ltd.*, IPR2020-00308; *Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.*

*et al v. Neodron Ltd.*, IPR2020-00267; and *Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. et al v. Neodron Ltd.*, IPR2020-00234. The Office granted these motions to appear *pro hac vice*.

9. I am an experienced patent litigation attorney. I have practiced patent litigation since 2016, and I have litigated numerous patent litigation matters in the U.S. district courts and U.S. International Trade Commission. For example, my experience includes significant roles in several different jury trials concerning issues of patent infringement, validity, and damages.

10. I represent Patent Owner XR Communications LLC. as an attorney in co-pending litigation in which U.S. Patent 10,715,235 is asserted against Petitioner Apple. I have an established familiarity with the subject matter in this proceeding as a result of my role in the claim construction positions and responses to Petitioner's invalidity defenses, which overlap to a significant extent with the issues presented in this IPR proceeding.

11. I 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 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 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 27, 2022

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