

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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CHANEL, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

MOLO DESIGN, LTD.,

Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2022-00545  
U.S. Patent 9,689,161

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**DECLARATION OF CONOR M. CIVINS**

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

2. This declaration is submitted in support of Unopposed Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Conor M. Civins under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

3. I am a partner with the law firm of Bracewell LLP.

4. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas.

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

6. I have not had any applications for admission to practice before any court or administrative body ever denied.

7. I have not had any sanctions or contempt citations imposed on me by any court or administrative body.

8. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide (“TPG”) and the Board’s Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R.

9. I understand and agree that 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)

10. I have applied to appear pro hac vice in the following proceedings before the Office:

- IPR2022-0543
- IPR2022-0544
- IPR2022-0545
- IPR2022-0546

11. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I have reviewed the papers and accompanying exhibits filed in this proceeding.

12. I am the lead litigation attorney for Patent Owner Molo Design Ltd. in the related district court litigation, *Molo Design, Ltd. v. Chanel, Inc.*, Civil No. 21-CV-1578 (VEC) (S.D.N.Y.) (“S.D.N.Y. Litigation”). *Id.* at ¶12. I have an established familiarity with the portfolio of patents assigned to Molo Design Ltd including U.S. Patent Nos. 7,866,366, 8,561,666, 9,689,161 and 9,797,134 asserted in the S.D.N.Y. Litigation and at issue in the proceedings listed in Paragraph 10.

13. I am an experienced litigation attorney. I have been litigating intellectual property and patent cases for over 15 years. I have been practicing law since 2003 and have extensive experience litigating patent infringement cases in many different district courts across the United States, as well as at the Federal Circuit. My experience in patent litigation matters includes all aspects of patent litigation including patent jury trials, arguing Markman hearings, patent summary

judgment proceedings, and other patent-related hearings and pleadings concerning, inter alia, patent validity and infringement issues.

14. I understand that, if this Motion is granted, I will represent Patent Owner only as an additional backup counsel in this proceeding.

15. 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 are 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

Date: March 16, 2023

By: /s/ Conor M. Civins  
Conor M. Civins  
Bracewell LLP