

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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 No. 9,689,161

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**DECLARATION OF GEOFFREY M. GODFREY IN  
SUPPORT OF CHANEL, INC.'S MOTION FOR *PRO  
HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF  
GEOFFREY M. GODFREY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

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I, Geoffrey M. Godfrey, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the states of Washington, California, and the District of Columbia.

2. I am a member in good standing of the Bars of the states of Washington, California, and the District of Columbia.

3. I am also admitted to practice before the United States Courts of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and D.C. Circuit; the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Texas; the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Washington; the United States District Court for the District of Colorado; and the United States District Courts for the Central, Northern, and Southern Districts of California.

4. I am a member in good standing in all jurisdictions where I have been admitted to practice.

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

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

7. I have never had any sanctions or contempt citations imposed by any court or administrative body.

8. 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 C.F.R.

9. I agree to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct, 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. §11.19(a).

10. I am a Partner at the law firm of Dorsey & Whitney, LLP (“Dorsey”) and counsel of record for Petitioner, Chanel, Inc. (“Chanel”) 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”). I joined Dorsey as a partner in April 2016.

11. I have 20 years of experience in patent law and patent litigation and have represented clients in numerous patent infringement actions across the country.

12. I have not applied to appear *pro hac vice* in any proceedings before the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the last three (3) years. (*Id.*)

13. I have familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding and in the related S.D.N.Y. Litigation in which U.S. Patent Nos. 7,866,366, 8,561,666, 9,689,161 and 9,797,134 were asserted by the Patent Owner in February 2021. Since that time, I have closely studied the asserted patents, participated in discovery related to the same, and acquired a substantial understanding of the underlying issues at stake in this matter.

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 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patents at issue.

Dated: August 16, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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