

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ASSA ABLOY AB, ASSA ABLOY INC., ASSA ABLOY RESIDENTIAL
GROUP, INC., AUGUST HOME, INC., HID GLOBAL CORPORATION,
ASSA ABLOY GLOBAL SOLUTIONS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CPC PATENT TECHNOLOGIES PTY LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2022-01093
Patent 8,620,039

**DECLARATION OF NICHOLAS A. GEIGER IN SUPPORT OF PATENT
OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.68, I, Nicholas A. Geiger, attest to the following:

1. I am an attorney at Cantor Colburn LLP, counsel for Patent Owner CPC Patent Technologies Pty. Ltd.
2. I am a member in good standing of the Bars of the State of Connecticut and the District of Columbia, and I am admitted to practice in the following Federal Courts: the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the U.S. District Courts for the District of Connecticut.
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. I have never had sanctions or contempt citations imposed on me by any court or administrative body imposed against me.
6. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules for Practice for Trials set forth in Part 42 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
7. In the last three (3) years, I have applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Office *in inter partes* review proceeding number IPR2022-01006 (granted on October 5, 2022).

8. I will be subject to the USPTO's Code of Professional Conduct as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 et seq., and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.19(a).

9. I am an experienced litigation attorney with over fifteen (15) years of litigation experience. I have been involved in dozens of patent infringement cases in federal district courts across the United States. I have experience in various aspects of patent infringement matters, including all aspects of litigation leading up to and including jury trials and bench trials.

10. I have obtained substantial familiarity with the involved patent, the prior art, and the various issues raised in this proceeding. In addition, I am serving as counsel for the Patent Owner in the co-pending district court litigation, *ASSA ABLOY AB et al. v. CPC Patent Technologies Pty. Ltd., and Charter Pacific Corporation Ltd.*, Case No. 3:22-cv-694-MPS (D. Conn.). I have reviewed the involved patent, the Petition, the prior art, and all other cited materials.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: October 25, 2022

Respectfully submitted,



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