

Filed on behalf of: Meta Platforms, Inc.

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

ANGEL TECHNOLOGIES GROUP LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-00058
U.S. Patent No. 9,959,291 B1

**DECLARATION OF SARA L. TOWNSEND IN SUPPORT OF
PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

I, Sara L. Townsend, declare as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the California Bar (Bar No. 320300) and admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Central District of California, the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.
2. I have never 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. I have never been subject to any sanction or contempt citation imposed by any court or administrative body.
5. I have read, fully understand, 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 37 C.F.R.
6. I acknowledge and agree to 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. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Ecology & Evolution and

a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1996. In 2002, I earned a Master of Arts degree in Marine Affairs & Policy from the University of Miami, Rosenstiel School of Marine, Atmospheric and Earth Science. And in 2016, I obtained my Juris Doctor degree from Santa Clara University School of Law.

8. I am associate in Allen & Overy's intellectual property practice and focus on patent litigation. I joined Allen & Overy in May 2022.

9. I have an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue, having been actively involved in analyzing and assisting with the Petitions for *Inter Partes Review* submitted in this proceeding.

10. Within the past three years, I have applied and I have been admitted to appear *pro hac vice* in the following proceedings before the Office: *ResMed, Inc. v. New York University*, Nos. IPR2022-00988, IPR2022-00989, IPR2022-00990, IPR2022-00991, IPR2022-00992, IPR2022-00993, and IPR2022-00994.

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

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Declaration of S. Townsend
in Support of PHV Admission

Executed on June 14, 2023

/Sara L. Townsend/
Sara L. Townsend

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that on this 14th day of June, 2023,
a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Declaration of Sara L. Townsend in
Support**

of Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) was served by
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