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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

ANGEL TECHNOLOGIES GROUP LLC,
Patent Owner

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

**DECLARATION OF KAYLEE E. HOFFNER
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION**

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I, Kaylee E. Hoffner, being duly sworn and upon oath, hereby attest to the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas, as well as the U. S. District Court for the Southern 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 had sanctions or contempt citations imposed against me by any court or administrative body;

5. 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 37 C.F.R. Part 42;

6. 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); and

7. I am an experienced litigation attorney before both state and federal courts and am familiar with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding, including the prior art on which Petitioner relies and U.S. Patent No. 9,959,291.

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

Executed on this 18th day of November, 2022 in Houston, Texas.

s/ Kaylee E. Hoffner
Kaylee E. Hoffner
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