

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VALVE CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

IMMERSION CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2024-00556
Patent No. 8,749,507

**DECLARATION OF NATHAN R. SPEED IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Valve Exhibit 1081 Valve v. Immersion IPR2024-00556

I, Nathan R. Speed, declare:

1. I am a Shareholder at the law firm Wolf, Greenfield and Sacks, P.C., practicing in the Intellectual Property Litigation Group. I have been a patent litigator at Wolf Greenfield since I joined the firm in 2012. Prior to that, I was a patent litigator at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr from September 2007 to October 2009 and again from October 2010 to May 2012. Between October 2009 and October 2010, I served as a law clerk for the Honorable Arthur J. Gajarsa of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and am admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and several other U.S. district courts *pro hac vice*.

3. I have never been suspended, disbarred, sanctioned, or cited for contempt by any court or administrative body.

4. I have never had a court or administrative body deny my application for admission to practice.

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 42 of 37 C.F.R.

6. I agree to be subject to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's 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. In the past three years, I have applied to appear *pro hac vice* in the following proceedings before the Office: IPR2020-00849, IPR2020-00850, IPR2020-00851, IPR2020-01013, IPR2020-01404, IPR2020-01555, IPR2020-01426, IPR2021-00154, IPR2021-00155, IPR2021-00164, IPR2021-00165, IPR2021-00178, IPR2021-00179, IPR2021-00297, IPR2021-00612, IPR2021-00680, IPR2023-00468, IPR2023-00470, IPR2024-00214, IPR2024-00215, IPR2024-00477, and IPR2024-00478. Contemporaneous with my application for *pro hac vice* admission in this matter, I am also applying for *pro hac vice* admission in IPR2024-00557.

8. In the process of advising Petitioner Valve Corporation on this proceeding, I have become familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. In particular, I have studied in detail the petition, expert declaration, and prior art references submitted in this proceeding.

9. Through my years of patent litigation experience, I am familiar with the legal theories advanced in this proceeding, including obviousness.

10. I have engaged (and will continue to engage) in strategic and substantive discussions regarding this proceeding with Richard F. Giunta, who is Lead Counsel for Petitioner in this proceeding.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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