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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

US ENDODONTICS, LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

GOLD STANDARD INSTRUMENTS, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

Case PGR2015-00019  
Patent 8,876,991 B2

**DECLARATION OF STEVEN LIEBERMAN IN SUPPORT OF  
PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

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I, Steven Lieberman, declare as follows:

1. I have been practicing in the field of intellectual property, and particularly, patent litigation, for twenty-four years.
2. I am a member in good standing of the Bars of the State of New York and the District of Columbia. I am admitted to practice in the United States District Courts for the District of Columbia, Maryland, the Northern District of California, and the Northern, Eastern, and Southern Districts of New York. I am also admitted to practice in the Courts of Appeals for the District of Columbia, the Second Circuit, the Fourth Circuit, the Federal Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.
3. I am a past President of the Giles S. Rich American Inn of Court, the D.C. Inn devoted to the practice of intellectual property law.
4. I have been in private practice since 1985 and have been litigating patent cases since 1990, primarily as lead counsel.
5. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

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

7. No sanctions or contempt citations have ever been imposed against me 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, as set forth in Part 42 of 37 C.F.R.

9. I 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). I also agree to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct as set forth in Changes to Representation of Others Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office; Final Rule, 78 Fed. Reg. 20180 (Apr. 3, 2013) (effective May 3, 2013).

10. In the past three (3) years, I have been admitted *pro hac vice* in the following proceedings before the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

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- *International Securities Exchange, LLC v. Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated*, CBM2013-00051;

- *International Securities Exchange, LLC v. Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated*, IPR2014-00097;
- *International Securities Exchange, LLC v. Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated*, IPR2014-00098;
- *International Securities Exchange, LLC v. Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated*, IPR2014-00099;
- *Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology Korea Corporation v. LG Electronics, Inc.*, IPR2014-00204;
- *Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology Korea Corporation v. LG Electronics, Inc.*, IPR2014-00205; and
- *US Endodontics, LLC v. Gold Standard Instruments, LLC*, IPR2015-00632.

11. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I am lead counsel in the *Dentsply International, Inc. and Tulsa Dental Products LLC v. US Endodontics, LLC* patent infringement litigation (Case No. 2:14-cv-00196-JRG-DHI), which is pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee and involves a patent related to the patent at issue in this proceeding.

12. 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

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