

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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MIM SOFTWARE INC.,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

EXINI DIAGNOSTICS AB,  
*Patent Owner.*

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IPR2025-00827  
U.S. Patent No. 11,941,817

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**PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE JOHN C.  
CALHOUN, A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY, AS  
BACK-UP COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2)**

## **I. STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2), Patent Owner EXINI Diagnostics AB respectfully submits this Notice of Intent to Designate John C. Calhoun, a Provisionally Recognized PTAB Attorney, as Back-Up Counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding, Case No. IPR2025-00827.

## **II. APPLICABLE RULES**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2), “[a]ny counsel who is not a registered practitioner, who has been previously recognized *pro hac vice* in a Board proceeding, and who has not subsequently been denied permission to appear *pro hac vice* in a Board proceeding shall be considered a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney.”

“If a party seeks to be represented in a proceeding by a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney, that party may file a notice of intent to designate a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney as back-up counsel.” *Id.* § 42.10(c)(2)(ii).

The notice must (i) “[i]dentify a registered practitioner who will serve as lead counsel,” and (ii) “[b]e accompanied by a certification in the form of a declaration or affidavit in which the provisionally recognized PTAB attorney attests to satisfying all requirements set forth by the Board for *pro hac vice* recognition of a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney and agrees to be subject to the USPTO Rules of

Professional Conduct set forth in §§ 11.101 et seq. of this chapter and disciplinary jurisdiction under § 11.19(a) of this chapter.” *Id.*

### **III. FACTS DEMONSTRATING MR. CALHOUN IS A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY**

William R. Haulbrook, a registered practitioner (Reg. No. 53,002), will serve as lead counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding. Mr. Calhoun, a principal at Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP, seeks *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding.

In the past three years, Mr. Calhoun was recognized *pro hac vice* by order of the Board, pursuant to the motion of the type described in 36 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(1), in *Residio Technologies, Inc. & Central Security Group—Nationwide, Inc. v. Ubiquitous Connectivity, LP*, Case No. IPR2021-01355. See Order Granting Petitioner’s Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Anita M.C. Spieth and John C. Calhoun 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Case No. IPR2021-01355, Paper 20 (March 23, 2022). Mr. Calhoun has not subsequently been denied permission to appear *pro hac vice* in a Board proceeding. Filed herewith is a certification in the form of a declaration (EX2038) in which Mr. Calhoun attests to satisfying all requirements set forth by the Board for *pro hac vice* recognition of a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney.

Date: December 16, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing **PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE JOHN C. CALHOUN, A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY, AS BACK-UP COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2)** was served electronically in its entirety on December 16, 2025 via electronic mail to the following attorneys of record:

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