

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,
AND SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioner,

V.

HANNIBAL IP LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-01187
Patent No. 11,057,896

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT
TO DESIGNATE A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY
AS BACK-UP COUNSEL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

1. I, Vishal H. Patel, am competent to present this affidavit submitted in support of Patent Owner's Notice of Intent to Designate a Provisionally Recognized PTAB Attorney as Back-Up Counsel Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.

2. I am in good standing in the Bar of Texas.

3. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court of administrative body.

4. I have not been denied for admission to practice before any court of administrative body.

5. I have no sanctions or contempt citations upon me by any court of administrative body.

6. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set for in 37 C.F.R. § 42.

7. I understand 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).

8. In the past three years I have applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Office pursuant to notices of the type described in 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2) on August 4, 2025, in re: Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., and Samsung Electronics America v.

Hannibal IP LLC, Inc.; IPR2025-01189 and Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., and Samsung Electronics America v. Hannibal IP LLC, Inc.; IPR2025-01188.

9. I received my juris doctor in 2008 from University of Houston Law Center.

10. I have practiced intellectual property and commercial litigation since 2008, with a concentration on patent litigation.

11. I have an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding, at least because I am lead counsel in the related district court litigation, have represented Patent Owner for more than three years, specifically with respect to the patent, and its disclosed technology, that is the subject of the instant petition. I have also represented various clients regarding patent matters, particularly relating to telecommunication technologies, for approximately seventeen years.

12. I am lead counsel for the trial team in *Hannibal IP, LLC. v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc.*; Cause No. 4:25-cv-200-SDJ (E.D. Tex.), which involves the same patent and subject matter at issue in this Petition.

13. I have reviewed the patent, petition, and alleged prior art referenced asserted by the Petitioner in this proceeding.

14. I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that all statements made

of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and believe are believed to be true. I understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001).

Date: August 20, 2025

/s/ Vishal Patel
Vishal H. Patel
Attorney for Patent Owner