

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SHENZHEN RONGLIDA TECHNOLOGY CO. LTD.

Petitioner,

v.

PATHWAY IP LLC

Patent Owner.

U.S. Patent No. 7,841,729

Case No. IPR2025-01231

DECLARATION OF ALLEN JUSTIN POPLIN

January 19, 2026

I, Allen Justin Poplin, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law, duly admitted to practice before the USPTO. My regulation number is 53476. I am the attorney for Patent Owner in IPR2025-01231. Except as otherwise expressly stated to the contrary, I have personal knowledge of the following facts and, if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify as follows.
2. Exhibit A attached to this declaration is a true and correct copy of an email I received on December 22, 2025.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: January 19, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,


/s/ Allen Justin Poplin

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From: Hickman, Luca <Luca.Hickman@Dinsmore.com>
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2025 3:00 PM
To: Justin Poplin; Hissan Anis
Cc: Almashat, Hasan; Khariton, Oleg; Holmes, Brandon; 'Wang, Wei'; 'Wang, Ben'; 'Men, Ruoting'
Subject: Meet and Confer: Substitution of Counsel in IPR2025-01231

Dear Mr. Poplin and Mr. Anis,

I am writing to confer with you regarding a change in representation for Petitioner Shenzhen Ronglida Technology Co. Ltd. in the above-captioned proceeding.

Petitioner intends to file a *Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel* pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). More specifically, my colleague Hasan Almashat and the Dinsmore firm will be withdrawing as Lead Counsel, and Mr. Raymond Y. Chan of Glacier Law LLP will be substituted as the new Lead Counsel. Mr. Wei Wang of Glacier Law will remain of record as Back-Up Counsel.

This substitution should not result in any delay or require any modification to the existing schedule. New Lead Counsel has reviewed the record and is prepared to proceed immediately.

Please let me know by close of business tomorrow if Patent Owner opposes this motion.

Regards,

Luca

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