

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Renesas Electronics Corporation and Renesas Electronics America Inc.,

Petitioners

v.

Lone Star Silicon Innovations, LLC,

Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 6,326,231

Inter Partes Review Case No.: IPR2017-01868

**DECLARATION OF PAUL POIROT IN SUPPORT
OF PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE*
ADMISSION**

I, Paul Poirot, hereby declare the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of the state bar of the District of Columbia, the state bar of Illinois, the U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

2. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

3. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.

4. No sanction or contempt citation has been imposed against me by any court or administrative body.

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 the Code of Federal Regulations.

6. 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).

7. I have not applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Office in the last three (3) years.

8. I focus my practice on patent litigation and licensing. I have litigated patent cases in numerous district courts around the country, before the International Trade Commission, and before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. I am also an experienced negotiator who has concluded more than 150

patent licenses and settlement agreements for parties and has performed intellectual property due diligence reviews of major acquisitions. I previously spent two years in Tokyo as a member of the intellectual property group of a major Japanese electronics company, where I represented the company in licensing negotiations for one of the largest and most diverse patent portfolios in the world, as well as having worked as an engineer for National Instruments in Texas.

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 were 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 State Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,

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