

Filed on behalf of Treefrog Developments, Inc.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FELLOWES, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

TREEFROG DEVELOPMENTS, INC.,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2020-01543
U.S. Patent No. 8,564,950

**DECLARATION OF JAMES W. BEARD IN SUPPORT OF PATENT
OWNER'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

In support of the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, I, James W. Beard, do declare and state as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the States of Colorado, California, and Washington.
2. I have no suspensions or disbarments from practice before any court or administrative body.
3. I have never had any court or administrative body deny my application to practice before said court or administrative body.
4. I have never been sanctioned or cited for contempt 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 37 C.F.R.
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 requested to appear *pro hac vice* in IPR2020-00852, IPR2020-00869, IPR2020-01435, IPR2020-01469, and IPR2020-1509 before the Office.
8. I have been a litigating attorney since December 2009.

9. I have been litigating patent cases since 2010.
10. I am counsel for Plaintiffs in the case *Otter Products, LLC and Treefrog Developments, Inc. v. Fellowes, Inc.*, Northern District of Illinois, Civil Action No. 19-cv-06195, which involves U.S. Patent No. 8,564,950.
11. I have worked extensively analyzing and defending against the invalidity positions, including arguments based on the same references raised in the Petition, advanced by Defendant/Petitioner Fellowes, Inc. I am thus familiar with prior art relied upon in the Petitioner's Petition as well as the patent at issue.

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 States Code.

Dated: October 7, 2020

/James W. Beard/
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