

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED; AND
MICROSEMI CORPORATION,

Petitioners

v.
BELL SEMICONDUCTOR, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2021-00191
U.S. Patent No. 7,221,173

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE*
ADMISSION OF BRIAN C. BANNER PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

Microchip Technology Incorporated
Exhibit 1015
Microchip Technology Inc. and Microsemi Corporation
v. Bell Semiconductor, LLC
Case No. IPR2021-00191

1. I, Brian C. Banner, am over twenty-one years of age, am competent to present this affidavit, and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. This affidavit is submitted in support of Petitioner Microchip Technology Incorporated's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission.

2. I am admitted to practice in Texas and am a member in good standing of the Texas State Bar.

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

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

5. I have never been sanctioned or cited for contempt by any court or 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 forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R.

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. I have applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Office in the last three (3) years in the following proceedings:

Nuvoton Technology Corporation v. Microchip Technology Incorporated,
IPR2020-00367 (PTAB);

Nuvoton Technology Corporation v. Microchip Technology Incorporated,
IPR 2020-00374 (PTAB);

Nuvoton Technology Corporation v. Microchip Technology Incorporated,
IPR2020-00383 (PTAB);

Nuvoton Technology Corporation v. Microchip Technology Incorporated,
IPR2020-00386 (PTAB);

Nuvoton Technology Corporation v. Microchip Technology Incorporated,
IPR2020-00390 (PTAB);

Nuvoton Technology Corporation v. Microchip Technology Incorporated,
IPR2020-00394 (PTAB);

Delphi Technologies, Inc. v. Microchip Technology Incorporated, IPR2017-
00970 (PTAB);

Delphi Technologies, Inc. f/k/a Delphi Technologies, Inc. et al. v. Microchip
Technology Incorporated, IPR2017-00861 (PTAB); and

Delphi Technologies, Inc. f/k/a Delphi Technologies, Inc. et al. v. Microchip
Technology Incorporated, IPR2017-00864 (PTAB).

9. I am an experienced litigation attorney with an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this *inter partes* review. I am an attorney of record in the corresponding district court litigation. *Bell Semiconductor, LLC v. Microchip Technology Incorporated and Microsemi Corporation, Case No. 6:20-cv-00296-ADA (W.D.Tex).*

10. I received my B.S. from Carnegie Mellon University and my J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law.

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

Dated: February 23, 2021

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