

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Trend Micro Inc.,

Petitioner,

v.

Kajeet, Inc.,

Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 7,899,438

Inter Partes Review Case No.: IPR2023-00178

**DECLARATION OF JASON HOFFMAN IN
SUPPORT OF PATENT OWNER'S
MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION**

I, Jason F. Hoffman, hereby declare the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Maryland and of the District of Columbia. I have also been admitted to practice in the following courts: United States Supreme Court; United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; United States Court of

Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; United States District Court for the District of Columbia; United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois; United States District for the District of Maryland; and United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

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 applied to appear *pro hac vice* only once before the Office in the last three (3) years. I applied to appear *pro hac vice* in IPR2022-00001 on December 16, 2022, also on behalf of the same Patent Owner, Kajeet, Inc.

8. I have been practicing law for 25 years, and have been practicing in the field of intellectual property, and particularly, patent litigation, for over 22 years. I regularly litigate patent infringement cases before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and in various federal district courts. I have substantial experience in jury trials, discovery, claim construction, summary judgment, and appeals. I have particular experience and familiarity with the substance and technical issues involved in this Inter Partes Review.

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.

Date: December 19, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

/Jason F. Hoffman/

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