

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CROWDSTRIKE, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

OPEN TEXT INC.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2023-00289
U.S. Patent No. 8,418,250

**DECLARATION OF HUNTER HORTON IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION**

I, Hunter A. Horton, being duly sworn and upon oath, hereby attest to the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Kansas, as well as the bars of the United States District Courts for the District of Kansas, Western District of Missouri, and Eastern District of Texas.

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

8. I have established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding, including the prior art on which Petitioner relies in this matter, U.S. Patent No. 8,418,250 (“’250 Patent”), and the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of the ’250 Patent filed in *Inter Partes* Review No. IPR2023-00289. I am involved in drafting and revising Petitioner’s Reply to Patent Owner’s Response to be filed in *Inter Partes* Review No. IPR2023-00289.

9. I am an experienced patent litigation attorney and have handled complex litigation in federal court. I have experience litigating patents and participating in IPRs and *ex parte* reexaminations where the patents related to both the software and computer engineering fields or to technology relating to network security. I have been involved in nearly all aspects of patent litigation proceedings, have conducted or assisted with depositions, and have discussed these areas in depth with expert witnesses, engineers, and patent practitioners.

I declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and 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.

By: \s\ Hunter A. Horton
Hunter A. Horton
Declarant