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# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD Covered Business Method Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,037,158 SAP America, Inc. Petitioner v. Pi-Net International, Inc. Patent Owner

Declaration of Colby B. Springer in Support of

Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission

**CASE CBM 2014-00018** 

Patent 8,037,158



## Declaration of Colby B. Springer in Support of Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission

### I, COLBY B. SPRINGER, hereby declare as follows:

- I am an attorney licensed to practice law by the State Bar of California (California Bar Number 214868).
- 2. I am admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States of America; the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; the United States District Courts for the Northern, Central, Southern, and Eastern District of California; the United States District Court for the District of Colorado; the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas; and the United States International Trade Commission.
- 3. I have been admitted *pro hac vice* one or more times before the

  United States District Court for Arizona; the United States District

  Court for New Mexico; the United States District Court for Nevada;

  the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida; the

  United States District Court for the Western District of Washington;

  and the United States District Court for Delaware.



- 4. I am not admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- 5. I graduated *cum laude* from the University of Notre Dame in Notre Dame, Indiana, in 1998 and the Santa Clara University School of Law in Santa Clara, California, in 2001 with a specialty certificate in high technology law (*i.e.*, intellectual property).
- 6. I took and passed the California bar exam on my first attempt and began practicing law in August 2001.
- 7. I served as an adjunct faculty member at the Santa Clara University School of Law in Santa Clara, California, following my graduation in 2001 until approximately 2006. During my time as an adjunct faculty member at the Santa Clara University School of Law, I taught classes in appellate advocacy and appellate brief writing (specifically with respect to intellectual property and patent law), the protection of intellectual property (including patent law), and international intellectual property. As an adjunct faculty member, I taught both candidates for a Juris Doctor (JD) degree as well as candidates seeking a master of laws (LLM) in intellectual property.
- 8. I have been and continue to be invited to present as a guest lecturer at continuing legal education events like those sponsored by the



Practicing Law Institute (PLI) as well as at panels and programs hosted by the likes of the Santa Clara University School of Law, the University of Nevada Las Vegas, and the University of Arizona. I often speak on matters related to patents and patent litigation, including *inter partes* review.

- 9. I have published numerous articles on various aspects of intellectual property and litigation. I was a contributing author to the Matthew Bender Practice Guide for *California Unfair Competition and Business Torts*.
- 10. I am an equity partner in the law firm of Lewis Roca Rothgerber LLP, which is counsel of record in the present *inter partes* review proceeding.
- 11. Lewis Roca Rothgerber LLP maintains nine offices in six states through the western United States: Albuquerque, New Mexico; Casper, Wyoming; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Denver, Colorado; Las Vegas, Nevada; Phoenix, Arizona; Reno, Nevada; Mountain View, California; and Tucson, Arizona.
- 12. I am the equity partner in charge of the Mountain View (Silicon Valley) office, which focuses exclusively on intellectual property and intellectual property litigation.



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