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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GARMIN INTERNATIONAL, INC. ET AL.

Petitioner

v.

Patent of CUOZZO SPEED TECHNOLOGIES LLC

Patent Owner

Case: IPR2012-00001
Patent No.: 6,778,074
Filed: March 18, 2002
Issued: August 17, 2004
Inventors: Giuseppe A. Cuzzo
Title: Speed Limit Indicator and Method for Displaying Speed and the Relevant Speed Limit
Docket No.: CUO0001-RE

**DECLARATION OF DAVID A. SKEELS IN SUPPORT OF PATENT OWNER'S
MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF DAVID A. SKEELS UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§42.10**

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I, David A. Skeels, declare as follows:

1. I am an experienced litigating attorney in my tenth year of law practice.
2. I have been litigating patent cases during the entirety of my law practice, and, since 2007, approximately 90% of my law practice has focused on patent infringement litigation. I have served as trial counsel in more than two dozen patent infringement lawsuits.
3. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas and am admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern, Southern, and Eastern Districts of Texas, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.
4. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
5. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.
6. I have had no sanctions or contempt citations imposed against me by any court or administrative body.
7. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding and, more specifically, I am familiar with the patent at issue in this proceeding. I represent Patent Owner Cuozzo Speed Technologies LLC in the following pending cases that involve the same patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,778,074: *Cuozzo Speed Technologies LLC v. Garmin Int'l, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-03623-CCC-JAD; U.S.D.C. for the District of New Jersey; *Cuozzo Speed Technologies LLC v. General Motors Company*, Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-03624-CCC-JAD; U.S.D.C. for the District of New Jersey; *Cuozzo Speed Technologies LLC v. JVC Americas Corporation*, Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-03625-CCC-JAD; U.S.D.C. for the District of New Jersey; *Cuozzo Speed Technologies LLC v. TomTom, Inc. and Mazda Motors of America, Inc.*,

Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-03626-CCC-JAD; U.S.D.C. for the District of New Jersey
(collectively, the "Cuozzo Matters").

8. During my involvement in the Cuozzo Matters, which began in approximately September or October 2012, I have been actively involved in every phase of litigation, including, for example: Plaintiff's disclosures under the local patent rules; review of Defendants' invalidity contentions; etc.

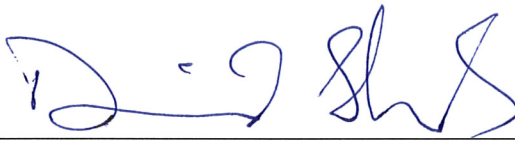
9. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of the C.F.R.

10. I agree to be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§10.20 et seq. and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. §11.19(a).

11. I have not previously applied to appear *pro hac vice* in any proceeding before the Office.

12. 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 are 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 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of U.S. Patent No. 6,778,074.

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