

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PALO ALTO NETWORKS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CENTRIPETAL NETWORKS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2022-00182
U.S. Patent No. 9,917,856

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE*
ADMISSION OF PAUL ANDRE**

Patent Owner, Centripetal Networks, Inc., respectfully requests *pro hac vice* admission of Paul Andre as counsel in this proceeding.

I. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) Centripetal respectfully moves for the admission *pro hac vice* of Paul Andre, Esq. of the law firm of Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, 333 Twin Dolphin Drive, Suite 700, Redwood Shores, CA 94065, for purposes of appearance as counsel on behalf of Centripetal, in this proceeding. The parties have conferred, and Petitioner Palo Alto Networks, Inc. does not oppose this Motion.

II. STATEMENT OF THE FACTS

Based on the following facts, and supported by the Declaration of Paul Andre submitted herewith as Exhibit 2028, Centripetal hereby requests *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Andre in this proceeding. Lead Counsel for Patent Owner, James Hannah, is a registered practitioner, Reg. No. 56,369. Mr. Andre is a partner at the law firm Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP. Mr. Andre is an experienced litigation attorney with over twenty-five (25) years practicing law, including litigating patent cases in district courts. Ex. 2028, ¶¶ 1, 2.

III. GOOD CAUSE EXISTS FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF MR. ANDRE

Patent Owner meets the conditions outlined in 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) and the Order Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission” in *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, Case IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (P.T.A.B. Oct. 15, 2013). Good cause exists to permit Mr. Andre to be admitted *pro hac vice* in this matter. Mr. Andre is an experienced litigation attorney. Mr. Andre has extensive experience representing numerous clients in federal courts around the country in intellectual property disputes, including the ITC, involving a wide range of technologies, including e-commerce, computer software, encryption, telecommunications, network architecture, and mobile applications. Mr. Andre’s intellectual property litigation practice has also involved multiple appeals, including arguing before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Ex. 2028, ¶ 10.

Mr. Andre has also been involved in litigation matters pertaining to U.S. Patent No. 9,917,856 (“the ’856 Patent”) at the district court and the Federal Circuit, including *Centripetal Networks, Inc. v. Cisco Systems, Inc.*, Case No. 18-cv-00094-EWH-LRL (E.D. Va.) and *Centripetal Networks, Inc. v. Cisco Systems, Inc.*, 2021-1888 (Fed. Cir.). Mr. Andre has established familiarity with the subject matter of this proceeding, including the ’856 Patent, the prosecution history, and has become familiar with the invalidity positions. Due to Mr. Andre’s extensive familiarity with

the underlying facts and his litigation experience, his expertise is important in the representation of Patent Owner in this proceeding. Ex. 2028, ¶¶ 11-12.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), and pursuant to agreement by the parties that filing with the Board through the Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS) constitutes electronic service, that service was made on Petitioner as detailed below.

<i>Date of service</i>	December 29, 2022
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<i>Documents served</i>	Unopposed Motion of <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> Admission of Paul Andre
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