UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Canon U.S.A., Inc. and Canon Inc.,

Petitioners

v.

Slingshot Printing LLC,

Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2023-00309
U.S. Patent No. 7,290,864

PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF RAYINER I. HASHEM

I. Statement of Precise Relief Requested

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) and Paper No. 4, which authorize the parties to file motions for *pro hac vice* admission under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Patent Owner Slingshot Printing LLC requests that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (the "Board") admit Rayiner I. Hashem *pro hac vice* in this proceeding, IPR2023-00309. The parties have met and conferred, and Petitioner does not oppose this motion.

II. Statement of Facts Showing Good Cause for the Board To Recognize Counsel *Pro Hac* Vice

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), the Board may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause, subject to the condition that lead counsel be a registered practitioner and to any other conditions as the Board may impose. Section 42.10(c) indicates that, "where lead counsel is a registered practitioner, a motion to appear *pro hac vice* by counsel who is not a registered practitioner may be granted upon a showing that counsel is an experienced litigating attorney and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding." The facts here establish good cause for the Board to admit Mr. Hashem *pro hac vice* in this proceeding. Lead counsel, Mark A. Borsos, is a registered practitioner. Mr. Hashem is an experienced litigator and has established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding.

Accompanying this motion as Exhibit 2006 is the May 3, 2024 Declaration of Rayiner I Hashem in Support of this Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* ("Hashem Decl."). In his declaration, Mr. Hashem asserts that he is a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia, the Bar of New York, and the Bar of Illinois. Hashem Decl. ¶¶ 1–3 (Ex. 2006). Mr. Hashem attests further that he has never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body and has never had a court or administrative body deny his application for admission to practice. *Id.* ¶¶ 4 – 5.

Mr. Hashem attests that he has significant experience with patent litigation in a wide array of jurisdictions, including in *inter partes* review proceedings, district court litigation, and Federal Circuit litigation. *Id.* ¶¶ 1, 9. In this proceeding, Mr. Hashem will work in close coordination with the designated lead counsel, Mark Borsos. *Id.* ¶ 11.

In his declaration, Mr. Hashem also attests to each of the items required by the "Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission" in Case No. IPR2013-00639, Paper 7. *See* Hashem Decl. (Ex. 2006). Mr. Hashem attests that he has read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials that are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 42. *See id.* ¶ 7. Mr. Hashem further attests that he agrees to be subject to the United States Patent

and Trademark Office's Rules of Professional Conduct as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq*. and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a). *See id.* ¶8.

III. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board admit Mr. Hashem *pro hac vice* in this proceeding. Submitted herewith is a $250 payment for the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(e) for this *pro hac vice* motion. The undersigned authorizes the Office to charge any shortage of fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF RAYINER I. HASHEM was served this 3rd day of May, 2024, by e-mail upon the following:

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