UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INTUIT INC.
Petitioner

v.

SAMESURF, INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2023-00342
U.S. Patent No. 8,527,591

PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF SAIF ASKAR PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §42.10

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, Patent Owner, Samesurf, Inc. ("Samesurf"), respectfully requests that the Board recognize Mr. Saif Askar as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding. Samesurf seeks Mr. Askar's assistance because of his experience assisting Samesurf on patent-related matters and his experience on the substantive and technical issues involved in this proceeding. This motion is authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) because lead counsel for Patent Owner is a registered practitioner.

I. Statement of Facts

Mr. Askar is an experienced patent litigation attorney, with over three years of experience in fact and expert discovery, *Markman* hearings, and trials in patent infringement matters. Mr. Askar's biography is filed as Exhibit 2002.

U.S. Patent No. 8,527,591 is currently involved in pending litigation against Intuit, Inc. in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California (civil action no. 3:22-cv-00412-RSH-DDL). Samesurf is represented by McKool Smith; Mr. Askar represents Samesurf as counsel in this proceeding and has experience with the subject matter at issue in this IPR proceeding.

Therefore, there is good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Askar as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

II. Affidavit or Declaration of Individual Seeking to Appear

This Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is accompanied by the required Declaration of Mr. Saif Askar, filed as Exhibit 2001. *See Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, Inc.*, IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 at 3 (Oct. 15, 2013) (representative).

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing **PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §42.10** has been served on Petitioner via email on March 9, 2023 on the following counsel of record for Petitioner:

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