UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ZOHO CORPORATION and ZOHO CORPORATION PVT., LTD.,
Petitioners,

v.

MEETRIX IP, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00379
Patent 9,094,525

PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §42.10(c)

Patent Owner Meetrix IP, LLC respectfully requests that the Board recognize Michael D. French, as counsel *pro hac vice* pursuant to 37 CFR §42.10(c).

I. STATEMENT OF FACTS

The following statement of facts show that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. French *pro hac vice*.

In accordance with 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* 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." Patent Owner's lead counsel is a registered practitioner.

Furthermore, Mr. French is a highly experienced patent litigation attorney, who has been involved in numerous patent litigations before the federal district courts. He has experience litigating complex electrical, data networking, and software related patents, such as the patent at issue in the instant proceeding.

Mr. French has experience with U.S. Patent No. 9,094,525 ("the '525 patent"). Mr. French has established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in

this proceeding, including substantive knowledge of the ’332 patent, its prosecution history, and related matters.

II. AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION OF INDIVIDUAL SEEKING TO APPEAR

Patent Owner’s Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is accompanied by an Affidavit of Michael D. French, with accompanying biography, attached hereto as Exhibit 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.6(e) of a copy of the foregoing PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION by electronic mail on April 15, 2024 upon the following counsel of record for Petitioners:

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