

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NINTENDO CO., LTD and
NINTENDO OF AMERICA INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

GAMEVICE, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00643
Patent No. 10,391,393

**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF
KARTHIK KUMAR**

I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Patent Owner Gamevice, Inc. requests that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (the “Board”) admit Karthik Kumar *pro hac vice* in this proceeding, IPR2023-00643. Petitioner consents to this motion.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

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 the Board may impose. Section 42.10(c) indicates that, “where the 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 recognize Mr. Kumar *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

1. Lead counsel Rajeev Gupta is a registered practitioner holding Registration No. 55,873. Back-up counsel Joshua L. Goldberg is a registered practitioner holding Registration No. 59,369. Back-up counsel Christina Ji-Hye Yang is a registered practitioner holding Registration No. 79,103.

2. Mr. Kumar is an experienced litigator who has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding. Accompanying this motion as

Exhibit 2005 is the Declaration of Karthik Kumar in Support of this Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* (“Kumar Decl.”). In his declaration, Mr. Kumar asserts that he is a member in good standing in the District of Columbia Bar. Kumar Decl. ¶ 4. Mr. Kumar also states that he has an established relationship with the subject matter of this proceeding. Kumar Decl. ¶ 12. Specifically, Mr. Kumar demonstrates that he has a detailed working knowledge of the relevant subject matter including the ’393 patent and its prosecution history, the prior art references relied upon by the parties, the pleadings and accompanying exhibits. (*Id.*)

3. In his declaration, Mr. Kumar also attests to each of the listed items required by the Order Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 in *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013). *See* Kumar Decl. ¶¶ 4-12. Mr. Kumar attests that he has read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board’s Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 42. *Id.* ¶ 9. Mr. Kumar 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). *Id.* ¶ 10.

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board admit Mr. Kumar *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

Dated: May 22, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Patent Owner's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Karthik Kumar** was served by email on May 22, 2024, on Petitioner's counsel of record at:

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