

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

REALTEK SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00789
U.S. Patent No. 7,936,245

**PETITIONER’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE*
ADMISSION OF ROBERT T. VLASIS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 and the authorization provided by the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Trial and Appeal Board ("Board") in Paper Number 9, dated October 26, 2023 ("the Notice"), Petitioner Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. ("Petitioner"), submits this unopposed motion for Robert T. Vlasis to appear *pro hac vice*. Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board recognize Mr. Vlasis as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding and demonstrates good cause for doing so as shown below.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

A. Robert T. Vlasis

Pursuant to the Notice, the following statement of facts shows that good cause exists for the Board to recognize Mr. Vlasis *pro hac vice*.

Lead counsel for this proceeding, Brian E. Ferguson, is a registered practitioner (Reg. No 36,801).

Mr. Vlasis is a litigation attorney who has been involved in multiple patent infringement cases in federal district courts. Ex. 1034 ¶ 8. He has experience in various aspects of patent infringement matters and has participated in multiple patent cases in federal courts, including trials and claim construction hearings. *Id.*

Mr. Vlasis is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas and the District of Columbia, and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern

District of Texas, and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas. *Id.*

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Mr. Vlasis has not been suspended or disbarred from practice, has never had any application for admission to practice denied, and has never had any sanctions or contempt citations imposed against him. *Id.* ¶¶ 2-4.

Mr. Vlasis has obtained substantial familiarity with the involved patent, the prior art, and the various issues raised in this proceeding. *Id.* ¶ 8. Moreover, Mr. Vlasis has reviewed the involved patent, the Petition, the prior art, and all other cited materials. *Id.* Given his extensive patent litigation experience and his familiarity with the instant Petition, the cited materials, and the patented technology, Mr. Vlasis has established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. *Id.*

Mr. Vlasis has read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of the C.F.R., and he agrees to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*, and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a). *Id.* ¶¶ 5-6.

Mr. Vlasis has appeared *pro hac vice* in the last three years before the Board in Case No. IPR2021-00816. *Id.* ¶ 7.

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Given Mr. Vlasis's familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding, Petitioner respectfully submits that it has shown good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Vlasis as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

This Motion is accompanied by the Declaration of Mr. Vlasis. Ex. 1034.

Dated: January 3, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) and 42.105(a), I certify that, on January 3, 2024, I caused to be served true and correct copy of the foregoing “PETITIONER’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF ROBERT C. VLASIS,” by electronic mail on counsel of record for Patent Owner as follows:

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