

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
Petitioner,

v.

DIGITAL DOORS, INC.
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00973
U.S. Patent 8,468,244

**PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF
FEE FOR MOTION TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE* OF BACK-UP
COUNSEL HANNAH SADLER**

Patent Owner DigitalDoors, Inc. (“Patent Owner”) respectfully requests a refund of the fee for Motion to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* in the amount of \$250 to be paid to saved credit card on file ending in 5260.

On November 7, 2023, Patent Owner filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Hannah Sadler Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) (“Sadler Motion”) before the U.S. Patent Trial Appeal Board (“Board”) to include Hannah Sadler as back-up counsel for Patent Owner. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(e), Patent Owner paid via credit card \$250 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“PTO”) at the time of filing the Motion in order to cover associated fees.

To date the Board has not issued an order granting or denying the Motion. On January 19, 2024, the Board issued a Decision Granting the Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 10). On February 21, 2024 Patent Owner filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of C. Graham Gerst Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) (Paper 12). On March 1, 2024, back-up counsel Hannah Sadler resigned her position with Global IP Law Group. On March 4, 2024 the Board entered an Order Conditionally Granted Mr. Gerst’s *Pro Hac* Admission (Paper 13).

On March 11, 2024 Patent Owner filed an Amended Mandatory Notice (Paper 14) and Power of Attorney (Paper 15) naming Mr. Gerst as back-up counsel. Patent Owner is still represented by lead and back-up counsel from Global IP Law Group and therefore Patent Owner’s Sadler Motion is thereby moot. Accordingly, Patent

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Owner respectfully requests a refund of the fee paid to the PTO in connection with the Sadler Motion, totaling \$250.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(1))

The undersigned hereby certifies that on March 14, 2024, a complete and correct copy of the foregoing REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FEE FOR MOTION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE was served via electronic mail on the following counsel of record for Petitioner:

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