UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS
Petitioner,

v.

GENERAL ACCESS SOLUTIONS, LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-00978
U.S. Patent No. 7,230,931

PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF MICHAEL J. VALAIK UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board recognize Michael J. Valaik as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

BACKGROUND

Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is being filed in compliance with and pursuant to the Order—Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission in Case No. IPR2013-00639 (the "Order"), and pursuant to the Board's advanced authorization expressed in the Board's Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition and Time for Filing Patent Owner Preliminary Response dated June 16, 2023 (Paper No. 3).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

As required by the Order, the following statement of facts shows that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Michael J. Valaik *pro hac vice*.

Mr. Valaik is an experienced litigation attorney and has been involved in numerous complex litigations in state and federal courts. Mr. Valaik's biography is attached hereto as Exhibit 2003 to this Motion.

Mr. Valaik has reviewed U.S. Patent No. 7,230,931 and the petition already filed in this proceeding.

Therefore, Patent Owner respectfully submits that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Michael J. Valaik as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

DECLARATION OF INDIVIDUAL SEEKING TO APPEAR

Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is accompanied by a Declaration of Michael J. Valaik attached hereto as Exhibit 2004 as required by the Order.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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