

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. IPR2023-01147
U.S. Patent No. 9,426,794

**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF
MARK L. LEVINE 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 Mark L. Levine 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 advance authorization expressed in the Board's Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition and Time for Filing Patent Owner Preliminary Response dated July 31, 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 Mark L. Levine *pro hac vice*.

Mr. Levine is an experienced patent litigation attorney who has been practicing law for over 35 years. Mr. Levine has been involved in numerous patent litigation matters in federal courts across the country. Mr. Levine is admitted to practice in the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (and many other courts) and has argued several Federal Circuit appeals arising out of patent litigation matters. Mr. Levine's biography is attached hereto as Exhibit 2015 to this Motion.

Mr. Levine is familiar with the subject matter of this proceeding. His firm is lead counsel to General Access in a co-pending patent infringement case in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, *General Access Sols., Ltd. v. Cellco P'ship d/b/a Verizon Wireless*, No. 2:22-394. Mr. Levine has reviewed U.S. Patent No. 9,426,794, the petition, prior art, and other papers filed in this proceeding. Mr. Levine has also discussed the matter extensively with his partners, Nosson Knobloch (who is already admitted *pro hac vice* as backup counsel in this matter) and Glen Summers (who served as lead trial counsel in the district court litigation).

Due to a forthcoming trial in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas and other commitments, Mr. Nosson Knobloch and Mr. Michael Valaik, currently backup counsel admitted *pro hac vice*, are not available to assist with the October 8 hearing and final preparation therefor. If Mr. Levine is not admitted *pro hac vice*, counsel for General Access in the co-pending district court litigation will not be able to participate meaningfully in the scheduled October 8 hearing.

Therefore, Patent Owner respectfully submits that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Mark L. Levine 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 Mark L. Levine attached hereto as Exhibit 2016 as required by the Order.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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