UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ADVANCED LIGHTING CONCEPTS LLC,
Petitioner

v.

MATE LLC.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR 2023-01257

U.S. Patent No. 8,525,446

PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10

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I. STATEMENT OF THE PRECISE RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to the August 16, 2023 Notice of Filing Date Accorded to the Petition and Time for Filing Patent Owner Preliminary Response (Paper 3) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.10(c) and 42.22, Petitioner Advanced Lighting Concepts LLC ("Petitioner") respectfully requests that the Board recognize Jamil N. Alibhai of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C. as backup counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding. This Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission (the "Motion") is filed in accordance with the "Order –Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission" in Case No. IPR2013-00639 (hereinafter "Admission Order") as requested.

II. TIME FOR FILING

The Motion is being filed no sooner than twenty one (21) days after service of the petition as required by the Admission Order.

III. STATEMENT OF FACTS

The following statement of facts shows there is good cause for the Board to recognize Jamil N. Alibhai *pro hac vice*. Mr. Alibhai is an experienced litigation attorney who has litigated patent cases across the country; has previously appeared before the Board; and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding as he is lead counsel for Petitioner in the pending district court action.

Mr. Alibhai 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. Mr. Alibhai will be subject to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 10.20 et seq. and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

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

IV. AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION OF INDIVIDUAL SEEKING TO APPEAR

This Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is accompanied by an Affidavit of Mr. Jamil N. Alibhai (Exhibit 2001) as required by the Admission Order.

Dated: September 15, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(4) and 42.105, lead counsel for Petitioner hereby certifies that on September 15, 2023, copies of this Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission and all supporting exhibits were sent via email on all counsel of record.

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