

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

ALMONDNET, INC. and INTENT IQ, LLC,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2023-01281
U.S. Patent No. 10,715,878

**PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE*
ADMISSION OF MARK R. WEINSTEIN UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

Petitioner Meta Platforms, Inc. respectfully requests that the Board recognize Mark R. Weinstein, Esq., as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding. Patent Owner's counsel do not oppose this Motion.

BACKGROUND

Petitioner'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 and time for Filing Patent Owner's Preliminary Response dated August 24, 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 Mr. Weinstein *pro hac vice*.

Mr. Weinstein is an experienced litigation attorney and has been involved in numerous complex litigations in state and federal courts. Mr. Weinstein's biography is attached hereto as Exhibit 1020 to this Motion.

Mr. Weinstein has reviewed U.S. Patent No. 10,715,878 and the petition already filed in this proceeding. Further, Mr. Weinstein is counsel for Meta Platforms, Inc. in the pending litigation between the parties involving U.S. Patent No. 10,715,878 before the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California entitled *AlmondNet, Inc. and Intent IQ, LLC v. Meta Platforms, Inc.*, Case No. 4:23-

cv-00438-JST (transferred from the Western District of Texas, Case No. 6:22-cv-01205-ADA-DTG), and, as such, is familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.

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

DECLARATION OF INDIVIDUAL SEEKING TO APPEAR

Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is accompanied by a Declaration of Mark R. Weinstein attached hereto as Exhibit 1021 as required by the Order.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 42.6, that a complete copy of the attached **PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF MARK R. WEINSTEIN** and related documents are being served via electronic mail on the 27th day of March 2024 upon Patent Owner's counsel of record in this proceeding as follows:

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