UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

GEOSCOPE TECHNOLOGIES PTE. LTD.
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2024-00031
U.S. Patent No. 8,400,358

PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF SAUNAK K. DESAI UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

Pursuant to § 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Patent Owner Geoscope Technologies Pte. Ltd. ("Patent Owner") respectfully requests *pro hac vice* admission of Saunak K. Desai in this proceeding, IPR2024-00031, regarding U.S. Patent No. 8,400,358 ("the '358 patent").

I. THE REQUEST IS TIMELY

Pursuant to the Board's "NOTICE OF FILING DATE ACCORDED TO PETITION AND TIME FOR FILING PATENT OWNER PRELIMINARY RESPONSE," dated November 13, 2023 (Paper No. 3), authorizing the parties to file motions for *pro hac vice* admission under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board allow Saunak K. Desai to appear *pro hac vice* on its behalf in this proceeding. Petitioner consents to this motion.

II. REASONS THE REQUESTED RELIEF SHOULD BE GRANTED

As set forth in the Statement of Material Facts below, and as required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Patent Owner has demonstrated good cause to admit Mr. Desai *pro hac vice* in this proceeding. In particular, Patent Owner's lead counsel is a registered practitioner, and Mr. Desai is an experienced litigation attorney having an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.

Furthermore, this motion is being filed more than twenty one days after service of the petition; includes a statement of facts showing good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Desai *pro hac vice*; and is being filed concurrently with

Exhibit 1, the Declaration of Saunak K. Desai in Support of Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Saunak K. Desai ("Desai Decl."), all in accordance with the "Order Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice Admission*" in *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (P.T.A.B. Oct. 15, 2013).

III. STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS

1. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) provides that "[t]he Board may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause, subject to the condition that lead counsel be a registered practitioner and to any other conditions as the Board may impose. For example, where the lead counsel is a registered practitioner, a motion to appear *pro hac vice* by counsel who is not a registered practitioner may be granted upon showing that counsel is an experienced litigating attorney and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding."

2. Ryan J. Singer, lead counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding, is a registered practitioner holding Registration No. 79,736.

3. As set forth in the Desai Declaration, Mr. Desai is an experienced litigating attorney. Specifically, Mr. Desai has ten years of experience representing clients in patent litigations in United States district court and at the Federal Circuit. (Desai Decl., ¶ 2).

4. Mr. Desai also has an established familiarity with the precise subject matter at issue in this proceeding. Patent Owner has asserted against Petitioner U.S. Patent No. 8,400,358 ("the '358 patent"), the patent at issue in this proceeding. In the course of this representation, he has developed a strong familiarity with the '358 patent and the issues that may arise in this IPR. (Desai Decl., ¶ 5).

5. Mr. Desai has attested to each of the requirements set forth in paragraph 2(b)(i)-(viii) of the "Order Authorizing Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission" in Case IPR2013-00639, Paper 7. (Desai Decl., ¶¶ 3-10).

6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due in connection with this *pro hac vice* application to Attorney Deposit Account 195469.

IV. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Patent Owner respectfully submits that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) have been satisfied and requests an Order permitting Saunak K. Desai to appear *pro hac vice* on its behalf in this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) and 42.8(b)(4), the undersigned hereby certifies that PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF SAUNAK K. DESAI UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) and EXHIBIT 1 - DECLARATION OF SAUNAK K. DESAI IN SUPPORT OF PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF SAUNAK K. DESAI UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) were served electronically *via* e-mail on February 12, 2024 on the following counsel of record:

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