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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

VIDEO SOLUTIONS PTE. LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00194
Patent 9,204,099 B2

Before MICHAEL R. ZECHER, BARBARA A. PARVIS, and JULIET MITCHELL DIRBA, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DIRBA, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission
of Todd Vare and Jason Zucchi
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

On June 4, 2024, Patent Owner filed motions requesting *pro hac vice* admission of Todd Vare and Jason Zucchi. Papers 12, 13 (collectively "Motions"). Patent Owner also submitted Declarations from Todd Vare (Ex. 2007) and Jason Zucchi (Ex. 2008) in support of the Motions (collectively "Declarations"). Patent Owner attests that Petitioner does not oppose the Motions. Papers 12, 13. For the reasons provided below, Patent Owner's Motions are *granted*.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), the 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. In authorizing a motion for *pro hac vice* admission, the Board requires the moving party to provide a statement of facts showing there is good cause for the Board to recognize counsel *pro hac vice* and an affidavit or declaration of the individual seeking to appear in the proceeding. *See Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7) (representative "Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission").

Based on the facts set forth in the Motions and the accompanying Declarations, we conclude that Mr. Vare and Mr. Zucchi each have sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Patent Owner in this proceeding, that Mr. Vare and Mr. Zucchi have each demonstrated sufficient litigation experience and familiarity with the subject matter of this proceeding, and that Mr. Vare and Mr. Zucchi meet all other requirements for admission *pro hac vice*. *See* Exs. 2007, 2008. Accordingly, Patent Owner has established good cause for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Vare and Mr. Zucchi. Mr. Vare and Mr. Zucchi will be permitted to serve as back-up counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

We note that Patent Owner filed a Power of Attorney including Mr. Vare and Mr. Zucchi in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b). Paper 10, 2. Patent Owner has also filed Mandatory Notices identifying Mr. Vare and Mr. Zucchi as back-up counsel in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3). Paper 9, 3.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Todd Vare and Jason Zucchi are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Vare and Mr. Zucchi are authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel only in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Vare and Mr. Zucchi be familiar with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board Consolidated Trial Practice Guide[1] (84 Fed. Reg. 64,280 (Nov. 21, 2019)), and comply with the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Vare and Mr. Zucchi are subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*

[1] *Available at* https://www.uspto.gov/TrialPracticeGuideConsolidated.

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