

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

SECURITY FIRST INNOVATIONS LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-00215
Patent 10,452,854

**PATENT OWNER SECURITY FIRST INNOVATIONS LLC'S
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION
OF COLETTE WOO UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

EXHIBIT LIST	
2001	Declaration of Nathan Lowenstein in Support of Motion for <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> Admission
2002	Declaration of Colette Woo in Support of Motion for <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> Admission
2003	Declaration of Aviel D. Rubin, Ph.D.
2004	Reserved
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2010	Excerpts from Bruce Schneier, <i>Applied Cryptography, Second Edition: Protocols, Algorithms, and Source Code in C</i> (2nd ed. 2015) [Schneier-Applied-Cryptography]
2011	Patent Application Publication to Tsai US 2005/0195857 A1 [Tsai]
2012	Edgar Pek et al., <i>Formal Verification of Communication Protocols in Distributed Systems</i> , SYMPOSIUM ON OPERATING SYS. PRINCIPLES, 2003 [Pek]
2013	Jan Friso Groote et al., <i>A Bounded Retransmission Protocol for Large Data Packets: A Case Study in Computer Checked Algebraic Verification</i> , 1996 [Groote]
2014	Microsoft, <i>Overview of MPEG-2 Systems</i> , WWW.LEARN.MICROSOFT.COM,

	July 27, 2023, https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/win32/directshow/overview-of-mpeg-2-systems [Overview-of-MPEG-2-Systems]
2015	Excerpts from Harry Newton, <i>Newton's Telecom Dictionary</i> (16th ed. 2000) [Newton's-Telecom-Dictionary]
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2018	<i>Security First Innovations, LLC v. Google LLC</i> , 2:23-cv-00091 (JKW-RJK), Google's Opening Claim Construction Brief (December 6, 2023) [Google's-Opening-Claim-Construction-Brief]
2019	Excerpts from Microsoft Press, <i>Microsoft Computer Dictionary</i> (5th ed. 2002) [Microsoft-Computer-Dictionary]
2020	<i>Security First Innovations, LLC v. Google LLC</i> , 2:23-cv-00091 (JKW-RJK), Google's Responsive Claim Construction Brief (Jan. 8, 2024) (Non-Confidential Redacted Version) [Google-Responsive-Claim-Construction-Brief]
2021	Cambridge Dictionary, <i>Set-Top Box</i> , https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/set-top-box (last visited Feb. 27, 2024)
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I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Patent Owner Security First Innovations LLC (“Patent Owner”) respectfully requests that the Board admit Colette Woo *pro hac vice* in this proceeding as back-up counsel. Patent Owner has met and conferred with Petitioner, and Petitioner does not oppose this motion.

II. GOVERNING LAW, RULES, AND PRECEDENT

Section 42.10(c), 37 C.F.R., provides that:

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 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.

The Board has further required that a motion for *pro hac vice* admission be filed in accordance with the “Order - Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission” entered in *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (P.T.A.B. Oct. 15, 2013) (“*United Patents Order*”).

The *United Patents* Order requires that such motions (1) “[c]ontain a statement of facts showing there is good cause for the Board to recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during the proceeding[,]” and (2) “[b]e accompanied by an affidavit or declaration of the individual seeking to appear attesting to the following:”

- i. Membership in good standing of the Bar of at least one State or the District of Columbia;
- ii. No suspensions or disbarments from practice before any court or administrative body;
- iii. No application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body ever denied;
- iv. No sanctions or contempt citations imposed by any court or administrative body;
- v. The individual seeking to appear 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 37 C.F.R.;
- vi. The individual will be subject to the U.S.P.T.O. Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a);
- vii. All other proceedings before the Office for which the individual has applied to appear *pro hac vice* in the last three (3) years; and

viii. Familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding.

III. STATEMENT OF FACTS

Based on the following statement of facts, and supported by the Declaration of Colette Woo, submitted herewith as Exhibit 2002, Patent Owner requests the *pro hac vice* admission of Colette Woo in this proceeding:

1. Patent Owner's lead counsel, Stephen J. Elliott is a registered practitioner (Reg. No. 52,858). Patent Owner's first back-up counsel, Kenneth J. Weatherwax (the undersigned), is also a registered practitioner (Reg. No. 54,528).
2. Ms. Woo is an associate at the law firm of Lowenstein & Weatherwax LLP. Ex. 2002 ¶ 8.
3. The majority of Ms. Woo's practice has consisted of patent related matters such as PTAB litigations. *Id.* ¶ 9.
4. Ms. Woo's experience in post-grant patent proceedings includes drafting patent owner responses. *Id.* ¶ 10. Representative matters where Ms. Woo is or was actively involved include:
 - *Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. v. Smart Mobile Techs. LLC* (IPR2022-01248).
 - *Apple, Inc. v. Smart Mobile Techs. LLC* (IPR2022-00807).
 - *Unified Patents, LLC, v. DivX, LLC* (IPR2021-01476).

- *Apple Inc. v. SEVEN Networks, LLC* (IPR2020-00236, -00254, -00255, -00280, -00281, -00285, -00584, -00506, -00507).

Ex. 2002 ¶ 10.

5. Ms. Woo has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. *Id.* ¶ 13. Ms. Woo has reviewed the Patent at issue as well as the Petition and the relevant art. *Id.*

6. Ms. Woo is a member in good standing of the State Bar of California. *Id.* ¶¶ 1, 2.

7. Ms. Woo has never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body. *Id.* ¶ 3.

8. No application of Ms. Woo for admission to practice before any court or administrative body has ever been denied. *Id.* ¶ 4.

9. No sanctions or contempt citations have ever been imposed against Ms. Woo by any court or administrative body. *Id.* ¶ 5.

10. Ms. Woo 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 37 C.F.R. Ex. 2002 ¶ 6.

11. Ms. Woo understands that she will be subject to the U.S.P.T.O. Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a). Ex. 2002 ¶ 7.

12. Ms. Woo has previously been admitted *pro hac vice* in the following matters:

- *Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. v. Smart Mobile Techs. LLC* (IPR2022-01248).
- *Apple, Inc. v. Smart Mobile Techs. LLC* (IPR2022-00807).
- *Unified Patents, LLC, v. DivX, LLC* (IPR2021-01476).
- *Apple Inc. v. SEVEN Networks, LLC* (IPR2020-00236, -00285).

Ex. 2002 ¶ 11.

13. Ms. Woo is concurrently applying for *pro hac vice* admission in the following matters:

- *Google LLC v. Security First Innovations LLC* (IPR2024-00214).

Id. ¶ 12.

14. Other than the matters identified in ¶ 12-13, *supra*, Ms. Woo has not applied to appear *pro hac vice* in any other proceedings before the U.S.P.T.O. in the last three years.

IV. GOOD CAUSE EXISTS FOR THE *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF COLETTE WOO.

The Board may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* 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. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

The facts outlined above in the Statement of Facts, and contained in the Declaration of Colette Woo (Ex. 2002), establish that there is good cause to admit Ms. Woo *pro hac vice* in this proceeding. Patent Owner's lead and first back-up counsel are registered practitioners. Ms. Woo has experience in post-grant patent proceedings. She also has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue, including the patents, petitions, and references.

V. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board admit Ms. Woo *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 14, 2024

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents were served by electronic service, by agreement between the parties, on the date signed below:

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EXHIBIT 2002

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