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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00432 (Patent 9,210,362 B2)
IPR2024-00435 (Patent 11,381,866 B2)
IPR2024-00438 (Patent 11,399,206 B2)
IPR2024-00446 (Patent 8,223,775 B2)[1]

Before LYNNE H. BROWNE, BARBARA A. PARVIS,
JON M. JURGOVAN, and FREDERICK C. LANEY,
Administrative Patent Judges.[2]

PER CURIAM.

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[1] The combined caption is for administrative convenience only and does not indicate that the above-listed proceedings have been joined. The parties are not authorized to use this caption without express permission of the Board.
[2] This is not a decision by an expanded panel. The Administrative Patent Judges listed are paneled in various groups of three in the above-identified proceedings.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motions for Admission
Pro Hac Vice of Colette Woo
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Patent Owner filed motions for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Colette Woo in each of the above-identified proceedings. Paper 18 (collectively "Motions").[3] Patent Owner indicates that the Motions are unopposed. *Id.* at 1. The Motion in each case is supported by a Declaration of Ms. Woo. Ex. 2008 (collectively "Declarations").

Pursuant to 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 its notice authorizing motions for *pro hac vice* admission, the Board requires 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 this 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 Ms. Woo has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Patent Owner in the above-identified proceedings, that Ms. Woo has demonstrated sufficient familiarity with the subject matter

[3] For expediency, we refer to Papers and Exhibits filed in IPR2024-00432. Patent Owner filed substantially similar motions and declarations in each of the above-listed proceedings.

of these proceedings, that Ms. Woo meets all other requirements for admission *pro hac vice*, and that Patent Owner's intent to be represented by counsel with litigation experience is warranted. Accordingly, Patent Owner has established good cause for *pro hac vice* admission of Ms. Woo. Ms. Woo will be permitted to serve as back-up counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

We note that Patent Owner filed Powers of Attorney listing Ms. Woo in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b). Paper 8. Patent Owner also filed Updated Mandatory Notices identifying Ms. Woo as back-up counsel in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3). Paper 9.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Colette Woo for the above-identified proceedings are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for the above-identified proceedings, and that Ms. Woo is authorized to act as back-up counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Woo shall comply with the updated Office Patent Trial Practice Guide[4] (84 Fed. Reg. 64,280 (Nov. 21, 2019)), and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Woo is subject to the USPTO's

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

disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the USPTO's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth at 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101–11.901.

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