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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.

IPR2024-00438, IPR2024-00439, IPR2024-00440[1]
Patent 11,399,206 B2

Before LYNNE H. BROWNE, MICHELLE N. WORMMEESTER, and FREDERICK C. LANEY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WORMMEESTER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of
Nathan Nobu Lowenstein
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

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[1] This Order applies to each of the above-identified proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each case. The parties may not use this style heading in any subsequent papers.

In each of the above-identified proceedings, Entropic Communications, LLC ("Patent Owner") filed a motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Nathan Nobu Lowenstein ("Motion"). Paper 11.[2] Patent Owner also filed a supporting declaration from Mr. Lowenstein. Ex. 2007. Patent Owner states that the Motion is unopposed. Paper 11, 2.

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* Paper 7, 2 (citing *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC,* Case IPR2013-00639 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7) ("Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission")).

The Board has reviewed the submission in each proceeding and determines that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 have been met, and that there is good cause to admit Mr. Lowenstein *pro hac vice*.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Nathan Nobu Lowenstein in each of the above-identified proceedings is *granted*, and Mr. Lowenstein is authorized to represent Patent Owner only as back-up counsel in each proceeding;

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[2] We cite to papers and exhibits filed in IPR2024-00438. Similar papers and exhibits were filed in IPR2024-00439 and IPR2024-00440.

FURTHER ORDERED that a registered practitioner will continue to represent Patent Owner as lead counsel in each proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Lowenstein shall comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, as updated by the Consolidated Office Patent Trial Practice Guide (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, Code of Federal Regulations; and

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

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