UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,

Petitioner

v.

SMITH INTERFACE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

Patent Owner

IPR2024-01085
PATENT 10,649,580

PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF ARTHUR P. LICYGIEWICZ UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

PATENT OWNER'S EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit	Shorthand	Description
2001	Declaration	Declaration of Marc Davis, Ph.D.
2002	CV	CV of Marc Davis, Ph.D.
2003	JCC	Excerpts of Joint Claim Construction Chart
2004	Stay order	October 2, 2024 Order Granting in Part Apple's Motion to Stay in *Smith Interface Technologies, LLC v. Apple Inc.*, 3-23-cv-01187, S.D. Cal. (DKT. No. 127).
2005	Licygiewicz Declaration	Declaration for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Arthur P. Licygiewicz Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) and Paper 5 authorizing the parties to file motions for *pro hac vice* admission under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Patent Owner Smith Interface Technologies, LLC ("Patent Owner") respectfully requests that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (the "Board") admit Arthur P. Licygiewicz *pro hac vice* in this proceeding, IPR2024-01085.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

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 and to any other conditions as the Board may impose. Section 42.10(c) indicates that "where 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 a showing that counsel is an experienced litigating attorney and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding." The facts here establish good cause for the Board to recognize Arthur P. Licygiewicz *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

Based on the following statement of facts, and supported by the Declaration of Arthur P. Licygiewicz submitted herewith (Exhibit 2005), Patent Owner submits that a showing of good cause has been made and respectfully requests the *pro hac vice* admission of Arthur P. Licygiewicz in this proceeding:

1. Patent Owner's Lead Counsel, Eagle H. Robinson, is a registered practitioner (Reg. No. 61,361). Back-up Counsel, Daniel S. Leventhal, is also a registered practitioner (Reg. No. 59,576).

2. Mr. Licygiewicz is an attorney at the law firm of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP. EX2005 ¶ 3.

3. Mr. Licygiewicz is a litigating attorney and has been litigating cases relating to patents for over 10 years. *Id*. ¶ 4.

4. Mr. Licygiewicz is a member in good standing of the Texas State Bar, and has never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body. *Id*. ¶ 5.

5. No application filed by Mr. Licygiewicz for admission to practice before any court or administrative body has ever been denied. *Id*. ¶ 6.

6. No sanctions or contempt citations have been imposed against Mr. Licygiewicz by any court or administrative body. *Id*. ¶ 7.

7. Mr. Licygiewicz has read and agrees to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. *Id*. ¶ 8.

8. Mr. Licygiewicz understands that he will be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 et seq. and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a). *Id*. ¶ 9.

9. Mr. Licygiewicz has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. *Id.* ¶ 10. Mr. Licygiewicz has acquired a substantial understanding of the underlying legal and technological issues at stake in the related proceeding, including issues related to validity of the ’580 patent. *Id*. Patent Owner has expended significant time and resources with Mr. Licygiewicz and wishes to continue using Mr. Licygiewicz as counsel in this proceeding as appropriate. *Id*.

III. GOOD CAUSE EXISTS FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF ARTHUR P. LICYGIEWICZ

The facts outlined above in the Statement of Facts, and contained in the Declaration of Mr. Licygiewicz (EX2005), establish that there is good cause to admit Mr. Licygiewicz *pro hac vice* in this proceeding under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10. Patent Owner’s lead counsel, back-up counsel are registered practitioners. Mr. Licygiewicz is an experienced litigating attorney and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue.

IV. GROUNDS FOR STANDING

Patent Owner has conferred with Petitioner with regard to this Motion, and Petitioner confirmed that it would not oppose the motion.

V. CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board admit Arthur P. Licygiewicz *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

Dated: April 8, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

/Eagle H. Robinson/
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Lead Counsel for Patent Owner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on April 8, 2025, a complete copy of this PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF ARTHUR P. LICYGIEWICZ UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), UPDATED EXHIBIT LIST, and EX2005 were served on Patent Owner via email (by consent) at:

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