

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

THERMALTAKE TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. and
THERMALTAKE INC. (a.k.a. THERMALTAKE USA),

Petitioners,

v.

LIAN LI INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., and CHEN, CHIEN-HAO,

Patent Owners.

IPR2024-01230
U.S. Patent No. 10,690,336

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CHRISTOPHER KAO
TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) and the Board’s authorization in the subject proceeding (Paper 5 at 2), Petitioners Thermaltake Technology Co., Ltd. and Thermaltake Inc. (a.k.a. Thermaltake USA) (“Petitioners”) move the Board to recognize Christopher Kao *pro hac vice* in connection with the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 10,690,336 in IPR2024-01230.

Petitioners provide the following information in support of this Motion, as required by the Board’s “Order, Authorizing Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission, 37 C.F.R. § 42.10” in Case No. IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (“*Pro Hac* Order”).

Pursuant to the *Pro Hac* Order, Part 2(a), good cause exists for Christopher Kao to appear *pro hac vice* in connection with the subject *Inter Partes* Review because: (1) Mr. Kao is a partner at the law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP and a member of good standing of the Bars of the State of California and the State of New York; (2) Mr. Kao is an experienced patent litigator with over twenty years of experience in litigating patent suits; (3) Mr. Kao has extensive experience litigating patent validity issues in federal court; (4) Mr. Kao is especially familiar with the subject matter at issue; (5) Petitioners have a need to have Mr. Kao involved in this proceeding at issue because he assisted in preparing materials submitted in this proceeding; (6) Mr. Kao has previously been granted *pro hac vice* status in at least Case CBM2020-00015, Paper 11; Case IPR2020-01035, Paper 18; Case IPR2020-01041, Paper 12; Case IPR2022-00164, Paper 8; Case IPR2022-00165,

Paper 8; Case IPR2022-00176, Paper 9; Case IPR2022-00177, Paper 9; Case IPR2022-00395, Paper 21; Case IPR2022-00406, Paper 21; Case IPR2022-00419, Paper 21; Case IPR2022-00780, Paper 16; Case IPR2022-00781, Paper 16; Case IPR2022-01156, Paper 11; and (7) Robert C.F. Pérez, lead counsel for Petitioners with respect to the subject *Inter Partes* Review, is an attorney at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP and a registered practitioner before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (No. 39,328).

The information required by the *Pro Hac* Order, Part 2 (b)(i)-(viii), can be found in the accompanying Declaration of Christopher Kao in support of this Motion.

Petitioners conferred with counsel for Patent Owner and understand that this Motion is unopposed.

The undersigned attorney welcomes a telephone call should the Office have any requests or questions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on December 20, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CHRISTOPHER KAO TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE*** is being served via electronic mail as agreed by the parties on the following attorneys of record:

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