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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GENIUS SPORTS LTD.,

Petitioner

v.

SPORTSCASTR INC.,

(D/B/A PANDA INTERACTIVE),

Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01311

U.S. Patent No. 11,039,218

PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF SOCRATES L. BOUTSIKARIS

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Petitioner Genius Sports Ltd. ("Genius") hereby moves under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) for the admission *pro hac vice* of Socrates L. Boutsikaris in the present *inter partes* review so that he may be appointed back up counsel for Genius.

I. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Authorization for this motion was provided by PTAB in the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition (Paper 6). Counsel for Genius consulted with Counsel for Patent Owner SportsCastr Inc. (d/b/a PANDA Interactive) ("PANDA"), and PANDA agreed it does not oppose the present motion for *pro hac vice* admission for Mr. Boutsikaris. Therefore, the present motion is proper at this time. As explained further below, Mr. Boutsikaris is an experienced litigating attorney with an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this *inter partes* review.

"[W]here 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." 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c). A motion for *pro hac vice* admission must:

a. Contain a statement of facts showing that there is good cause for the Board to recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during the proceeding.

b. Be 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

vi. The individual will be subject to the USPTO 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.

Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC, Case No. IPR2013-00639, 2013 WL 8700556 (P.T.A.B. Oct. 15, 2013).

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS SHOWING GOOD CAUSE FOR THE PRESENT MOTION

Based on the following facts, supported by their respective declaration, *see* Ex. 1071, Genius requests that Mr. Boutsikaris be admitted *pro hac vice* in this proceeding. Genius' lead counsel is a registered practitioner. (Paper No. 2 at 2).

A. Mr. Boutsikaris Meets the Requirements for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*

Mr. Boutsikaris has more than 3 years of experience as a litigation attorney specializing in patent litigations, representing clients in patent litigation matters in various United States District Courts.

Mr. Boutsikaris is very familiar with U.S. Patent No. 11,039,218 and with the legal subject matter, technical subject matter, and prior art discussed in Genius' Request for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 11,039,218, which form the basis for this proceeding. He is counsel to Genius in the co-pending litigation relating to the same patent, *SportsCastr Inc. (d/b/a PANDA Interactive)* v. *Genius Sports Ltd,,* 23-cv-00471, filed on October 5, 2023 in the Eastern District of Texas.

Mr. Boutsikaris is a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Boutsikaris has never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

Mr. Boutsikaris has never had a court or administrative body deny his application for admission to practice.

Mr. Boutsikaris has never been sanctioned or cited for contempt by any court or administrative body.

Mr. Boutsikaris 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 the 37 C.F.R

Mr. Boutsikaris agrees to be subject to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R §§ 11.101, et seq. and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R § 11.199(a).

In the last three years, Mr. Boutsikaris applied to appear *pro hac vice* in:

- *Magnolia Medical Technologies, Inc. v. Kurin, Inc.,* 1-24-cv-01124 (D. Del.)
- *Sight Sciences, Inc. v. Ivantis, Inc..* 1-21-cv-01317 (D. Del.)
- *SportsCastr Inc. v. Sportradar Group,* AG, 2-23-cv-00472 (E.D. Tex.)
- *Delta Air Lines, Inc. v. Marriott International, Inc.*, 1:20-cv-01125-ELR (N.D. Ga.)

III. GOOD CAUSE EXISTS FOR THE *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF MR. BOUTSIKARIS IN THIS PROCEEDING

The Board may recognize *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause, subject to the condition that lead counsel be a registered practitioner and any other conditions the Board may impose. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c). Genius' lead counsel, W. Todd Baker (Reg. No. 45,265), is a registered practitioner before the

Board. Based on the facts contained herein, good cause exists to admit Mr. Boutsikaris *pro hac vice*.

Mr. Boutsikaris has over 3 years of patent litigation experience and was a patent examiner for more than 6 years before becoming an attorney. Mr. Boutsikaris has represented clients in matters related to medical devices, oil and gas, 5G, and video streaming, among others, and has significant experience in patent litigation matters. Mr. Boutsikaris was, and is, actively involved with the strategy and fact development in the co-pending litigation on the same patent between the same parties. In view of Mr. Boutsikaris' extensive knowledge of the subject matter of this proceeding, and in view of the interrelatedness of this proceeding and the co-pending district court litigation, Genius has a substantial need for Mr. Boutsikaris' *pro hac vice* admission and his involvement in the continued prosecution of this proceeding.

IV. CONCLUSION

For all the foregoing reasons, there is good cause to admit Mr. Boutsikaris on a *pro hac vice* basis to serve as back up counsel for Genius. Therefore, Genius respectfully requests that this Unopposed Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission for Mr. Boutsikaris be granted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing "PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF SOCRATES L. BOUTSIKARIS" was sent electronically on December 9, 2025, directed to counsel of the Patent Owner at acochran@cahill.com and ctracyjames@cahill.com.

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