

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,

Petitioner

v.

FERID ALLANI,

Patent Owner

Inter Partes Review Case No. IPR2025-00857

U.S. Patent No. 10,943,058

**PETITIONER’S MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioner, Apple Inc. (“Petitioner”), respectfully requests that the Board recognize Hunter Horton, Esq., as counsel *pro hac vice* during the above-captioned proceeding. Petitioner files this Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* in accordance with the Board’s May 22, 2025 Notice of Filing Date (Paper 5) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.10(c).

II. THE CONDITIONS FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION ARE MET

The conditions outlined in both 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) and the “Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission” in case IPR2013-00639, Paper 7, as required by the May 22, 2025, Notice of Filing Date, are met. Petitioner is filing this motion more than 21 days after the April 24, 2025, the date of service of the Petition.

Lead Counsel for Patent Owner (Adam P. Seitz, Reg. No. 52,206) is registered to practice before the Board. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

Second, good cause exists to permit Mr. Horton to be admitted *pro hac vice* for this proceeding. Mr. Horton has established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding, including extensive knowledge of U.S. Patent No. 10,943,058 (“the ’058 Patent”) and the prior art submitted in the instant Petition. Exhibit 1066, *Declaration of Hunter Horton* at ¶ 8. Mr. Horton is an experienced patent litigation attorney and has been involved in numerous patent litigations before the federal courts. *Id.* at ¶ 9. As part of his representation of Apple Inc. in this matter, he has discussed the relevant

technologies in depth with expert witnesses. *Id.* at ¶ 10. He also participated in the drafting and revision of the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 1) and Petitioner's Response to Patent Owner's Response filed in this proceeding. *Id.* at ¶ 11. Therefore, Mr. Horton's knowledge would be of substantial benefit to Petitioner in this proceeding.

III. AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION OF INDIVIDUAL SEEKING TO APPEAR

A Declaration of Mr. Horton as Exhibit 1066 accompanies Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission.

IV. CONCLUSION

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board recognize Mr. Horton as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

Date: July 22, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on July 22, 2026, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) and Exhibit was served by electronic mail on Patent Owner's counsel of record at the following addresses:

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