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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

MARLIN SEMICONDUCTOR LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00879
Patent 9,093,473 B2

Before GARTH D. BAER, BRIAN D. RANGE, and BACH V. HOANG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

RANGE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Granting Petitioner's Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of
Jodie W. Cheng and Gyushik (Kevin) Jang
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On June 27, 2025, Petitioner filed two motions requesting *pro hac vice* admission of Jodie W. Cheng (Paper 7) and Gyushik (Kevin) Jang (Paper 8) (collectively, "Motions"). Each Motion is supported by a corresponding declaration of Ms. Cheng (Ex. 1042) and Mr. Jang (Ex. 1043) (collectively, "Declarations"). In each motion, Petitioner indicates that "Counsel for both Patent Owner Marlin Semiconductor Ltd. and Co-Petitioner Apple Inc. have indicated that they do not oppose [the Motions]" Motions, 3.

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. In authorizing a motion for *pro hac vice* admission, the Board requires the moving party to provide 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 the proceeding. *See Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (representative "Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission").

Based on the facts set forth in the Motions and the accompanying Declarations, we conclude that Ms. Cheng and Mr. Jang have sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner in this proceeding, that Ms. Cheng and Mr. Jang have demonstrated sufficient litigation experience and familiarity with the subject matter of this proceeding, and that Ms. Cheng and Mr. Jang meet all other requirements for admission *pro hac vice*. *See* Ex. 1042 ¶¶ 1–9; Ex. 1043 ¶¶ 1–8. Accordingly, Petitioner has established good cause for *pro hac vice* admission of Ms. Cheng and Mr.

Jang. Ms. Cheng and Mr. Jang will be permitted to serve as back-up counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

We note that Petitioner filed a Power of Attorney including Ms. Cheng and Mr. Jang in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b). Paper 2. Petitioner has also submitted Mandatory Notices identifying Ms. Cheng and Mr. Jang as back-up counsel in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3). Paper 1, 89.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Jodie W. Cheng (Paper 7) and Gyushik (Kevin) Jang (Paper 8) are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent Petitioner as lead counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Cheng and Mr. Jang are authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel only;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Cheng and Mr. Jang be familiar with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Consolidated Trial Practice Guide[1] (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 Ms. Cheng and Mr. Jang are subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et. seq*.

[1] Available at https://www.uspto.gov/TrialPracticeGuideConsolidated.

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