UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

CM HK LIMITED,
Patent Owner

CASE IPR2025-01071

PATENT 11,698,687

PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY CHRISTOPHER L. EVANS AS BACKUP COUNSEL WITH *PRO HAC VICE* RECOGNITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2), CM HK LIMITED gives this notice of their intent to designate provisionally recognized attorney Christopher L. Evans ("Mr. Evans") as backup counsel *pro hac vice* counsel for purposes of Case No. IPR2025-01071. Mr. Evans is a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2) having been previously recognized *pro hac vice* in *Vivint, Inc. v. SB IP Holdings LLC* IPR2022-00812 and having not subsequently been denied permission to appear *pro hac vice* in a Board proceeding. The lead counsel for purposes of Case No. IPR2025-01071, Ginger G. Turner, is a registered practitioner (Reg. 75,842). An affidavit is filed herewith (**Ex. 2001**) in which the provisionally recognized PTAB attorney, Mr. Evans, attests to satisfying all requirements set forth by the Board for *pro hac vice* recognition of a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney and agrees to 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).

Mr. Evans is counsel in the related district court litigation and has extensive experience representing Patent Owner in patent litigations. Mr. Evans is intimately familiar with the substantive and technical issues involved in this proceeding. For at least these reasons and the facts set forth below, CM HK Limited respectfully moves the Board to admit Mr. Evans *pro hac vice* as backup counsel in IPR2025-01071.

I. AUTHORIZATION FOR THIS MOTION

Section 37 C.F.R. 42.10(c) states as follows:

> 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. For example, where 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.

And this motion was made no sooner than twenty-one (21) days after service of the petition.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. CM HK Limited's lead counsel, Ginger G. Turner, is a registered practitioner (75,842).

2. Mr. Evans is a member at the law firm Offor Evans PLLC. An Affidavit in Support of Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Christopher L. Evans Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) (**Ex. 2001**, hereinafter referred to as "Evans Aff.").

3. Mr. Evans is an experienced litigation attorney and has been litigating patent cases for 16 years. Evans Aff. at ¶ 6.

4. Mr. Evans has been a practicing attorney since 2009 and has extensive experience litigating patent infringement cases in many different district courts across the United States. *Id.* at ¶ 5.

5. Mr. Evans has been co-lead counsel in trial and argued multiple *Markman* hearings and many other patent-related hearings. *Id.* at ¶ 6.

6. Mr. Evans has specialized knowledge of the subject matter at issue in this IPR because he represents CM HK Limited in co-pending district court cases involving the same patent and has also worked extensively on the Patent Owner's pleadings. *Id.* at ¶ 15.

7. Mr. Evans is a member in good standing of the State Bars of Texas, Colorado and Connecticut. *Id.* at ¶ 7.

8. Mr. Evans has never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body. *Id.* at ¶ 8.

9. No application of Mr. Evans for admission to practice before any court or administrative body has ever been denied. *Id.* at ¶ 9.

10. No sanctions or contempt citations have ever been imposed against Mr. Evans by any court or administrative body. *Id.* at ¶ 10.

11. Mr. Evans has read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 42. *Id.* at ¶ 11.

12. Mr. Evans understands that he will be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Reasonability set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a). *Id.* at ¶ 12.

13. The only case that Mr. Evans has been admitted *pro hac vice* before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in the past three years is *Vivint, Inc. v. SB IP Holdings LLC* IPR2022-00812. *Id.* at ¶ 13.

14. Mr. Evans has never been sanctioned or denied admission at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. *Id.*

15. This motion was filed more than 21 days after service of the Petition in this proceeding.

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

This motion for *pro hac vice* admission should be granted because good cause exists to recognize Mr. Evans *pro hac vice* based on the facts contained herein, as supported by Mr. Evans's accompanying Affidavit in Support of Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Christopher L. Evans (**Ex. 2001**).

Mr. Evans is an experienced patent litigator with specialized knowledge of the issues in this proceeding based on his involvement in the co-pending district court cases and his participation in the drafting of Patent Owner's pleadings. As a result, CM HK Limited has a substantial need for Mr. Evans's *pro hac vice* admission.

IV. CONCLUSION

Therefore, Patent Owner submits that there is good cause shown under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) for the Board to recognize Christopher L. Evans as counsel *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

Date: August 8, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing **PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY CHRISTOPHER L. EVANS AS BACKUP COUNSEL WITH *PRO HAC VICE* RECOGNITION** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) was filed via P-TACTS and served pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e) via electronic mail on August 8, 2025 on the following:

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