

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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Sipnet EU S.R.O,  
Petitioner

v.

Straight Path IP Group, Inc.,  
Patent Owner

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Case No. IPR2013-00246

U.S. Patent No. 6,108,704

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Before KAYLAN K. DESHPANDE, THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, and TRENTON  
A. WARD, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

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**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE  
OF R. WILLIAM SIGLER**

December 5, 2013

**I. STATEMENT OF PRECISE RELIEF REQUESTED**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Patent Owner Straight Path IP Group, Inc. (“Straight Path”) respectfully requests that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“the Board”) admit R. William Sigler *pro hac vice* in this proceeding, IPR2013-00246.

**II. STATEMENT OF FACTS SHOWING GOOD CAUSE FOR THE BOARD TO RECOGNIZE COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE* DURING THIS PROCEEDING**

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 and to any other conditions as the Board may impose. Section 42.10(c) indicates that “where 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 a showing that counsel is an experienced litigating attorney and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding.” The facts here establish good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Sigler *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

1. Lead counsel, Patrick J. Lee, is a registered practitioner.
2. Counsel, R. William Sigler, is an experienced litigator and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding.

Accompanying this motion as Exhibit 2017 is the December 5, 2013 Declaration of

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R. William Sigler in Support of this Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice (“Sigler Decl.”). In his declaration, Mr. Sigler asserts:

I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Virginia, and am admitted to practice before the United States Courts of Appeal for the Second, Eleventh, and Federal Circuits, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Sigler Decl. ¶ 2 (Ex. 2017). Mr. Sigler also asserts:

I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.

Sigler Decl. ¶ 9 (Ex. 2017).

3. In his declaration, Mr. Sigler also attests to each of the listed items required by the Order - Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission - 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 in IPR2013-00246. See Sigler Decl. ¶¶ 1-11 (Ex. 2017).

### III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board admit R. William Sigler *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF R. WILLIAM SIGLER was served, by agreement of the parties, by electronic mail on counsel for the Petitioner on December 5, 2013 as follows:

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