

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.
Petitioner

v.

PERSONALWEB TECHNOLOGIES, LLC and
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
Patent Owners

Case IPR2013-00596
Patent 7,802,310

**APPLE'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF JOSEPH E.
LASHER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

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I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Petitioner Apple Inc. ("Apple") respectfully requests the *pro hac vice* admission of Joseph E. Lasher in this proceeding. In email correspondence between Petitioner and Patent Owner dated August 5, 2014, Patent Owner agreed not to oppose this motion.

II. GOVERNING LAW, RULES, AND PRECEDENT

Section 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.

The Board has stated that motions for *pro hac vice* admission under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) must be filed in accordance with the "Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission" entered in Case IPR2013-00010 (MPT) ("*Motorola* Order").

See, e.g., Case IPR 2012-00006 (SGL) (Paper 18); Case IPR2012-0035 (SGL) (Paper 13).

The *Motorola* Order requires that such motions (1) “[c]ontain a statement of facts showing there is good cause for the Board to recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during the proceeding;” and (2) “[b]e 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 Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board’s Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of the C.F.R.;
- vi. The individual will be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 10.20 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.

III. STATEMENT OF FACTS

Based on the following facts, and supported by the Affidavit of Mr. Lasher (Ex. 1034) submitted herewith, Petitioner requests the *pro hac vice* admission of Joseph E. Lasher in this proceeding:

1. Petitioner's lead counsel, David K.S. Cornwell, is a registered practitioner (Reg. No. 31,944).
2. Mr. Lasher is an attorney at the law firm of Boies, Schiller & Flexner (Ex. 1034 at ¶ 3.)
3. Mr. Lasher is an experienced patent litigation attorney. Mr. Lasher has been a patent litigation attorney for seven years. (*Id.* at ¶ 4.) Mr. Lasher has been litigating patent cases during the entire time period and, in particular, has litigated at least eight patent infringement actions involving a variety of technologies. (*Id.*)

4. Mr. Lasher is a member of good standing of the State Bar of New York.
(*Id.* at ¶ 5.)
5. Mr. Lasher has never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body. (*Id.* at ¶ 5.)
6. No application of Mr. Lasher for admission to practice before any court or administrative body has ever been denied. (*Id.* at ¶ 6.)
7. No sanctions or contempt citations have ever been imposed against Mr. Lasher by any court or administrative body. (*Id.* at ¶ 7.)
8. Mr. Lasher 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 C.F.R. (*Id.* at ¶ 8.)
9. Mr. Lasher understands that he will be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 10.20 et seq. and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a). (*Id.* at ¶ 9.)

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

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