

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC., GOOGLE INC., and MOTOROLA MOBILITY LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

ARENDI S.A.R.L.,
Patent Owner.

Cases IPR2014-00206 (Patent 7,496,854 B2)
IPR2014-00207 (Patent 7,496,854 B2)
IPR2014-00208 (Patent 7,917,843 B2)¹

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This decision addresses motions for *pro hac vice* admission submitted in each of the three cases. One decision will be entered in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this heading style without authorization from the Board.

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On October 16, 2014, Petitioner filed motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Robert Kent. The motions indicate that they are unopposed by Patent Owner. Petitioner's motions are *granted*.

Upon consideration, Petitioner has demonstrated that Mr. Kent possesses sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner in these proceedings, and the Board recognizes that there is a need for Petitioner to have Mr. Kent as back-up counsel. Accordingly, Petitioner has established good cause for Mr. Kent's admission. Mr. Kent will be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in the proceedings as back-up counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

It is

ORDERED that Petitioner's motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Robert Kent is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Kent is authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel only;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Kent is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, and to be 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.*

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