

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ORACLE CORPORATION, NETAPP INC. and
HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO., LTD.
Petitioner,

v.

CROSSROADS SYSTEMS, INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2014-01207
Patent No. 7,051,147

**PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF SCOTT S. CROCKER**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) and the Board’s “Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition and Time for Filing Patent Owner Preliminary Response” entered on August 4, 2014, Patent Owner Crossroads Systems, Inc., (“Crossroads”) requests that the Board admit Scott S. Crocker *pro hac vice* in this proceeding. Petitioner does not oppose this motion.

As set forth in the accompanying Declaration of Scott S. Crocker in Support of Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission (“Crocker Decl.”), the following facts demonstrate that there is good cause to admit Mr. Crocker *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

1. Steve Sprinkle, lead counsel in this proceeding, is a registered practitioner.

2. Mr. Crocker is a member in good standing of the state bar of Texas. (Crocker Decl. ¶ 2). He has never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court of administrative body. *Id.* ¶ 3. He has never been denied admission to appear *pro hac vice* before any court or administrative body. *Id.* ¶ 4. No sanctions or contempt citations have been imposed against him by any court or administrative body. *Id.* ¶ 5.

3. Mr. Crocker has read and agrees to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board’s Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R. *Id.* ¶ 6

4. Mr. Crocker agrees to be subject to the USPTO's 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). *Id.* ¶ 7.

5. Mr. Crocker is concurrently applying for *pro hac vice* admission in the following *inter partes* review proceedings which are directed to patents in the same family as the patent under review in the present proceeding:

- IPR2014-01197 (United States Patent No. 6,425,035) by Oracle Corporation, NetApp, Inc. and Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd.
- IPR2014-01209 (United States Patent No. 7,051,147) by Oracle Corporation, NetApp, Inc. and Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd.
- IPR2014-01226 (United States Patent No. 6,425,035) by Cisco Systems, Inc. and Quantum Corporation

Id. ¶ 8.

6. Mr. Crocker is an experienced patent litigator as well as a litigator in other commercial matters. *Id.* ¶ 9. He is familiar with the patent laws of the United States as they relate to the present proceeding. *Id.*

7. Mr. Crocker has read the patent-in-suit, is familiar with the technology described in the patent-in-suit, and has read the *inter partes* review petition in this proceeding. *Id.* ¶¶ 10, 14.

8. Mr. Crocker is counsel of record and is substantively involved in the

following patent suits, which relate to the patent under review in this proceeding:

- Crossroads Systems, Inc. v. Oracle Corporation
Case No. 1:13-CV-00895-SS (W.D. Tex.)
- Crossroads Systems, Inc. v. Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd. et al.
Case No. 1:13-CV-01025-SS (W.D. Tex.)
- Crossroads Systems, Inc. v. Cisco Systems, Inc.,
Case No. 1:14-CV-00148-SS (W.D. Tex.)
- Crossroads Systems, Inc. v. NetApp, Inc.,
Case No. 1:14-CV-00149-SS (W.D. Tex.)
- Crossroads Systems, Inc. v. Quantum Corporation,
Case No. 1:14-CV-00150-SS (W.D. Tex.)

Id. ¶¶ 11-13.

The facts set forth above and in the Crocker Declaration establish that there is good cause to admit Mr. Crocker *pro hac vice* as back-up counsel in this proceeding under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c). For the foregoing reasons, Patent Owner Crossroads Systems respectfully requests that the Board admit Scott S. Crocker *pro hac vice* as back-up counsel in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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