

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT AMERICA LLC
Petitioner

v.

APLIX IP HOLDINGS CORPORATION
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2015-00229
Patent No. 7,667,692

MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF X. KEVIN ZHAO

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition (Paper Number 4), and the Board’s “Order – Authorizing Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission” in Case IPR2013-00639, I, Michael Mauriel, respectfully move for admission *pro hac vice* of X. Kevin Zhao as counsel for Patent Owner, Aplx IP Holdings

Corporation, in the above-captioned proceeding¹ and provide the following statement of facts demonstrating good cause for the Board to recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding:

This Inter Partes Review proceeding arises from and relates to a lawsuit in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, *Aplix IP Holdings Corporation v. Sony Computer Entertainment, Inc. and Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC*, 1:14-CV-12745(MLW), that was filed on June 27, 2014.

The Patent Owner is represented in this lawsuit by Applicant, X. Kevin Zhao. Through that representation, Mr. Zhao has obtained detailed knowledge regarding the conception and development of the invention embodied in U.S. Patent Nos. 7,667,692, as well as prior art in this area. Mr. Zhao's knowledge would be of substantial benefit to myself and the Patent Owner in this Inter Partes Review proceeding.

Applicant X. Kevin Zhao, submits the attached Declaration in Support of Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* admission.

WHEREFORE, I, Michael Mauriel, respectfully request that X. Kevin Zhao be admitted *pro hac vice* to appear on behalf of and act as counsel for Patent Owner Aplix IP Holdings Corporation, in this case.

¹ A corresponding motion for *Pro Hac Vice* admission is being concurrently filed in co-pending IPR case IPR2015-00230.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, I hereby certify that on this 10th day of December 2014, the foregoing Patent Owner Aplix IP Holdings Corporation's Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission was served via electronic filing with the Board on the following counsel of record for petitioner:

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