

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

QUALCOMM, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

BANDSPEED, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00314 (Patent 7,477,624 B2)
Case IPR2015-00315 (Patent 7,477,624 B2)
Case IPR2015-00346 (Patent 7,477,624 B2)
Case IPR2015-00531 (Patent 8,542,643 B2)¹

Before BART A. GERSTENBLITH, DAVID C. McKONE, and
PATRICK M. BOUCHER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BOUCHER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Adam G. Price
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ The parties are not authorized to use this style of caption.

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Case IPR2015-00316 (Patent 7,477,624 B2)
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On April 5, 2016, Bandspeed, Inc. (“Patent Owner”) filed Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Adam G. Price in each of the proceedings. Paper 29.² In these motions, Patent Owner states that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Price *pro hac vice* during these proceedings because he has substantial experience with the patents at issue, and because he represents Patent Owner in related litigation in which the patents have been asserted. *Id.* at 2–3. Patent Owner represents that Petitioner does not oppose. *Id.* at 3.

The motions are supported by an Affidavit of Mr. Price attesting that he is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Texas, as well as in the Eastern and Western Districts of Texas, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Ex. 2003 ¶ 1. Mr. Price’s Affidavit asserts that he agrees to “be subject to the Office’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.* ¶ 6.

Upon consideration, Patent Owner has demonstrated sufficiently that Mr. Price has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Patent Owner in this proceeding.

² Citations are to IPR2015-00314. Similar documents are filed in each of the proceedings.

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It is

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Adam G. Price are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Price 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 the Code of Federal Regulations, and to be subject to the Office's Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*, and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a); and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel in these proceedings.

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