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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LG DISPLAY CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

DELAWARE DISPLAY GROUP LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00506
U.S. Patent No. 7,434,973

***PRO HAC VICE* MOTION TO ADMIT ATTORNEY T. WILLIAM
KENNEDY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

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Patent Owner Delaware Display Group LLC (“DDG”) hereby files this motion pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) for T. William Kennedy to appear *pro hac vice* on its behalf before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in IPR2015-00506. This motion follows the guidelines set forth in IPR2013-00639, Paper 7, entered October 15, 2013.

I. Statement of Facts.

DDG has already designated a registered practitioner, Justin B. Kimble (reg. no. 58,591) as lead counsel, and DDG intends to designate T. William Kennedy as one of its back-up counsel in the event this motion is granted. The following statement of facts shows that there is good cause for the Board to recognize T. William Kennedy *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

Mr. Kennedy is a patent litigator with over eight years’ experience, including significant experience in the area of patent validity. In the many patent litigations in which he has been counsel, he was worked extensively on issues relating to 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103, and 112 challenges to patent validity including things such as working closely with experts on validity and invalidity reports, preparing invalidity arguments for trial, developing invalidity and validity arguments, and reviewing and analyzing numerous prosecution histories and prior art references. Mr. Kennedy has also spent significant time learning the procedure of *inter partes* review.

Mr. Kennedy currently represents the Patent Owner in its assertion of the patent at issue in this proceeding and its related patents in numerous cases resolved in the Eastern District of Texas and pending in the District of Delaware. *See, e.g., Delaware Display Group LLC et al. v. LG Electronics, Inc. et al.*, No. 1:13-cv-02109 (D. Del., filed Dec. 31, 2013); *see also Delaware Display Group LLC et al. v. Vizio Inc., et al.*, No. 1:13-cv-02112 (D. Del., filed Dec. 31, 2013). As counsel in those actions, Mr. Kennedy has become very familiar the subject matter at issue in this proceeding, *i.e.*, light emitting panel assemblies. Moreover, during the course of those lawsuits, Mr. Kennedy has analyzed the prior art involved in this petition as it relates to the patent-at-issue as well as its related patents, all of which concern light emitting panel assemblies. Furthermore, in those lawsuits Mr. Kennedy has developed infringement allegations that assert the patent-at-issue in this petition against various light emitting panel assemblies, including those found in smart phones, tablets, laptop computers, and televisions to name a few. In his role as counsel in those litigations, Mr. Kennedy has spent significant time learning the technology involved in light emitting panel assemblies such as those found in the patent-at-issue in this proceeding.

As of this date, there are currently 11 total pending IPRs covering the patent-at-issue and its related patents. Mr. Kennedy has familiarized himself which each of those pending petitions. Given the number of pending IPRs related to this patent

family and Mr. Kennedy's already extensive knowledge of the patents, prior art, and IPRs, Patent Owner asks the PTAB to grant this motion to afford Patent Owner the benefit of having an additional attorney authorized on this matter.

II. Mr. Kennedy has Submitted Herewith a Declaration¹ Attesting the Following Facts.

1. Mr. Kennedy is a member in good standing of the Texas State Bar.
2. Mr. Kennedy has never been subject to any suspensions or disbarments from practice before any court or administrative body.
3. None of Mr. Kennedy's applications for admission to practice before any court or administrative body has ever been denied.
4. Mr. Kennedy has never been sanctioned nor had contempt citations imposed by any court or administrative body.
5. Mr. Kennedy 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 37 C.F.R.
6. Mr. Kennedy will be subject to the USPTO 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).

¹ See Declaration of T. William Kennedy, attached hereto as Exhibit 2006.

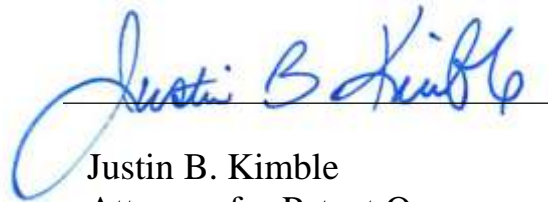
7. During the past three years, Mr. Kennedy has applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the PTAB in five other proceedings, all pending. All five of the *pro hac vice* motions involve the same or related parties as this proceeding and also involve the same or similar subject matter:
- i. IPR2014-01096 (*pending*);
 - ii. IPR2014-01097 (*pending*);
 - iii. IPR2014-01362 (*pending*);
 - iv. IPR2015-00487 (*pending*); and
 - v. IPR2015-01717 (*pending*).

Mr. Kennedy has not applied to appear *pro hac vice* in any other proceeding before the PTAB.

8. Mr. Kennedy has familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding as set forth in Section I above.

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Respectfully submitted,



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