

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC., MOTOROLA MOBILITY LLC, and TOSHIBA AMERICA
INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

GLOBAL TOUCH SOLUTIONS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2015-01172 (Patent 7,498,749 B2)
IPR2015-01173 (Patent 7,329,970 B2)¹

Before JUSTIN BUSCH, LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, and
BETH Z. SHAW, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

SHAW, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of James R. Bender
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This order addresses a similar issue in the two cases. Therefore, we exercise discretion to issue one order to be filed in each case. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style of heading in subsequent papers.

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Petitioner filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of James R. Bender on May 12, 2016. Paper 21.² The Motion was accompanied by a declaration from Mr. Bender. Ex. 1030. Petitioner indicates in the Motion that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motion. Paper 21.

Having considered Petitioner's Motion and the accompanying declaration, we determine that Petitioner has established good cause for Mr. Bender's *pro hac vice* admission. Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. James R. Bender is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. James R. Bender is authorized to represent Petitioner as backup counsel in the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in the instant proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. James R. Bender shall 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 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and is subject to the Office's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

² Citations are to papers in IPR2015-01172; similar papers were filed in the other case.

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