

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ARISTA NETWORKS, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2016-00309
Patent No. 7,224,668

**DECLARATION OF WILLIAM NELSON IN SUPPORT OF
PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION**

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ADMISSION**

I, WILLIAM NELSON, hereby declare the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of the state Bar of California as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. I am also admitted to the following United States District Courts: Northern and Southern Districts of California and the Eastern and Western Districts of Texas.
2. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
3. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.
4. No sanction or contempt citation has been imposed against me by any court or administrative body.
5. I have 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 the Code of Federal Regulations.
6. I 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).

7. I have not applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Office in any other proceedings during the past three years. I am also concurrently applying to appear in Proceeding Nos. IPR2016-00303, IPR2016-00306, and IPR2016-00308.

8. I am a litigation attorney with 16 years of experience representing clients in patent cases involving involving computer hardware and software; semiconductor devices; enterprise software; search engine technology; security; tnetworking; semiconductor devices, processing, and packaging; mobile phones and other consumer electronics; and mobile commerce. I have litigated patent cases in District Courts all over the country, and the International Trade Commission. Through my experience in patent litigation matters, I have represented clients in all phases of litigation including discovery, Markman hearings, jury trials, bench trials, and appeals. My biography is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

9. In addition, I am one the partners of the Tensegrity Law Group LLP, a boutique law firm specializing in patent litigation trials, and appellate and counseling matters. Prior to joining Tensegrity, I was a partner at the law firm of Howrey LLP, specializing in patent litigation matters.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false

statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,
under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Respectfully submitted,

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