

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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ARISTA NETWORKS, INC.,  
Petitioner

v.

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,  
Patent Owner

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

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**PETITIONER ARISTA NETWORKS, INC.'S UNOPPOSED MOTION  
FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), the Petitioner (“Arista Networks, Inc.” or “Arista”) respectfully requests that the Board recognize Matthew Powers as counsel *pro hac vice* in this proceeding. Petitioner seeks the counsel of Mr. Powers due to his experience in representing clients in patent cases in every major patent venue, including U.S. district courts all over the country, as well as the ITC, and would like Mr. Powers to participate in the trial of this IPR proceeding. Mr. Powers’s litigation experience spans a wide variety of technologies. This motion is authorized by the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition and Time for Filing Patent Owner Preliminary Response that was mailed on December 15, 2015.

Patent Owner had indicated that it will not oppose this motion.

### **Statement of Facts**

Mr. Powers is a patent litigation attorney with 34 years of experience representing clients in cases involving computer hardware and software; operating systems and databases; networking; semiconductor devices, processing, and packaging; mobile phones and other consumer electronics; mobile commerce; medical devices; Wi-Fi and location services. Mr. Powers regularly litigates patent cases before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, various federal district courts, and the International Trade Commission. Through his

practice in such cases, Mr. Powers has gained substantial experience in jury trials, bench trials, discovery, Markman hearings, and appeals. Arista provides Exhibit A, as evidence, Mr. Powers's biography.

Mr. Powers also has particular experience and familiarity with the substantive and technical issues involved in this *inter partes* review proceeding. Mr. Powers has been advising Arista in connection with the concurrent ITC Investigation No. 337-TA-945, instituted on January 20, 2015, in which U.S. Patent No. 7,224,668 has been asserted. He also has reviewed and considered the Petition and supporting exhibits filed by Arista, Patent Owner's Preliminary Response, the Institution Decision, the public version of Patent Owner's Response and supporting public exhibits, U.S. Patent No. 7,224,668, and other material related to these proceedings. Should the present motion be granted, Arista intends for Mr. Powers to participate in the trial of this IPR proceeding.

#### **Affidavit of Individual Seeking to Appear**

This Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is accompanied by an Affidavit of Matthew Powers, as required by the Order Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* mailed December 15, 2015.

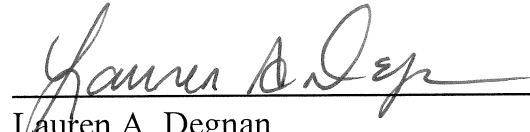
Accordingly, Arista submits that there is good cause under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) for the Board to recognize Matthew Powers as counsel *pro hac vice*

during this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# EXHIBIT A

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