

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ARISTA NETWORKS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00303 (Patent 6,377,577 B1)
Case IPR2016-00306 (Patent 7,023,853 B1)
Case IPR2016-00308 (Patent 7,162,537 B1)
Case IPR2016-00309 (Patent 7,224,668 B1)¹

Before BRYAN F. MOORE, MIRIAM L. QUINN,
MATTHEW R. CLEMENTS, and PETER P. CHEN,
Administrative Patent Judges.

MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER

Petitioner's Motions for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of
Matthew Powers, Paul Ehrlich, and William Nelson
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This order addresses issues that are the same in all four identified cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one order to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading in subsequent papers. Citations are to papers filed in IPR2016-00303.

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On January 31, 2017, Petitioner filed Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Messrs. Matthew Powers, Paul Ehrlich, and William Nelson (“Motions,” Papers 35, 36, and 37) and an accompanying affidavits in support thereof (Exs. 1036–38, respectively). Patent Owner does not oppose these motions. Motions 2.

Upon consideration of the papers presented, Petitioner has demonstrated sufficiently that Messrs. Powers, Ehrlich, and Nelson have sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner in this proceeding. *See* IPR2013-00639, Paper 7, “Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission.” In light of the foregoing, we are persuaded that Petitioner has demonstrated good cause for Messrs. Powers, Ehrlich, and Nelson to participate in this proceeding as backup counsel. Messrs. Powers, Ehrlich, and Nelson may only be designated as backup counsel.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner’s unopposed motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Messrs. Powers, Ehrlich, and Nelson are granted; Messrs. Powers, Ehrlich, and Nelson are authorized to represent Petitioner only as back-up counsel in the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Messrs. Powers, Ehrlich, and Nelson are 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 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Messrs. Powers, Ehrlich, and Nelson are to be subject to the Office’s disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R.

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§ 11.19(a), and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37
C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et. seq.*

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