

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

**PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE*
ADMISSION OF CHRISTOPHER W. DRYER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Petitioner (“Arista Networks, Inc.” or “Arista”) respectfully requests that the Board recognize Christopher W. Dryer as counsel *pro hac vice* in this proceeding. Petitioner seeks the counsel of Mr. Dryer due to his experience representing Arista in other patent-related matters and particularly due to his familiarity with the substantive and technical issues involved in this proceeding. 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. Dryer is a patent litigation attorney with more than two years of experience representing clients in cases involving network devices and protocols, computer software, graphical user interfaces, liquid crystal display devices, and lithium-ion batteries, among other technologies. Between 2012 and 2013, Mr. Dryer also served as a law clerk to the Honorable Timothy B. Dyk at the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Mr. Dryer regularly litigates patent cases before federal district courts and the United States International Trade Commission. Through this experience, Mr. Dryer has gained substantial experience in trials, discovery, Markman hearings, and appeals. Arista provides

Mr. Dryer's biography as Exhibit A to as his accompanying declaration, as evidence.

Mr. Dryer also has particular experience and familiarity with the substantive and technical issues involved in this *inter partes* review proceeding. Most pertinently, Mr. Dryer represents Arista in Investigation No. 337-TA-945 at the United States International Trade Commission, in which Patent Owner asserts U.S. Patent No. 7,224,668 ("the '668 patent"), among other patents relating to network devices and technologies. As part of his work in that Investigation, Mr. Dryer was deeply involved in many phases of the litigation from discovery through trial. As a result, Mr. Dryer is very familiar with the '668 patent and its subject matter.

Affidavit of Individual Seeking to Appear

This Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is accompanied by an Declaration of Christopher Dryer 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 Christopher W. Dryer as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on October 18, 2016, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Christopher W. Dryer, and its supporting declaration, were provided via email to the Patent Owner by serving the correspondence email address of record as follows:

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