

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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ASUSTEK COMPUTER, INC. and ASUS COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL,

Petitioners

v.

AVAGO TECHNOLOGIES GENERAL IP (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.,

Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 5,870,087

Issue Date: February 9, 1999

Title: MPEG DECODER SYSTEM AND METHOD HAVING A UNIFIED  
MEMORY FOR TRANSPORT DECODE AND SYSTEM CONTROLLER  
FUNCTIONS

*Inter Partes* Review No. IPR2016-00646

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF**  
**MICHAEL J. NEWTON**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.10(b) and (c), Petitioners, ASUSTeK Computer, Inc. and ASUS Computer International, hereby move for the admission of Michael J. Newton, a member of the bar of Texas and California, as co-counsel for Petitioners in this *inter partes* review (“IPR”) proceeding. This motion is accompanied by an appropriate power of attorney from Petitioners so appointing Mr. Newton.

Mr. Newton holds a B.S. degree in physics from the University of Texas at Austin, a M.A. in physics from the University of Texas at Austin, and a J.D. degree from the University of Texas at Austin. Mr. Newton is a member in good standing with the Bar of the State of Texas and the Bar of the State of California. Exhibit 1014 ¶¶ 2-3. He has never been suspended, disbarred, sanctioned, denied admission to practice, or cited for contempt by any court or administrative body. *Id.* at ¶¶ 4-6.

Mr. Newton is an experienced patent litigator and is co-counsel in the litigation involving the patent at issue in this IPR proceeding. Exhibit 1014 ¶¶ 1, 10-11. Specifically, he is co-counsel in *Avago Technologies General IP (Singapore) PTE Ltd. v. ASUSTeK Computer, Inc. et al.*, Case Nos. 3:15-cv-04525 (N.D. Cal., transferred from E.D. Tex) and 3:16-cv-00451 (N.D. Cal.). He has become intimately familiar with the patent at issue in this proceeding as well as related patents, including certain purported prior art references and Petitioners’

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arguments as to why the claims at issue are invalid in view of the Petitioners' prior art. Mr. Newton's technical experience will aid Petitioners in this proceeding. He also satisfies the remaining conditions for admissibility identified by the Board. Exhibit 1014 ¶¶ 7-9.

Petitioner moves for the admission of Mr. Newton to designate him as back-up counsel in this IPR, in view of his knowledge, familiarity and experience with the subject matter of this IPR. Although Mr. Newton is not a registered USPTO practitioner, Petitioners' undersigned lead counsel and backup counsel, who are both registered, remain on this case.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.6(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that, on August 17, 2016, a true copy of the foregoing “MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF MICHAEL J NEWTON” was served upon the following via email:

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