

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ASUSTEK COMPUTER, INC. and
ASUS COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL,
Petitioners,

v.

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

Case IPR2016-00646 (Patent 5,870,087)
Case IPR2016-00647 (Patent 6,430,148 B1)
Case IPR2016-00648 (Patent 6,188,835 B1)

Before J. JOHN LEE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Admission Pro Hac Vice
37 C.F.R. § 42.10
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

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MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

Petitioners ASUSTeK Computer, Inc. and ASUS Computer International move for the admission *pro hac vice* of attorney Michael J. Newton in each of the above-captioned cases. *E.g.*, *ASUSTeK Comput., Inc. v. Avago Techs. Gen. IP (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.*, Case IPR2016-00646, Paper 10 (PTAB Aug. 17, 2016). The Board may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause, subject to the condition that lead counsel be a registered practitioner. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

Lead counsel for Petitioners in each of the above proceedings is Christopher TL Douglas, a registered practitioner. In support of each of the *pro hac vice* motions, Petitioners submit a Declaration of Michael J. Newton. *E.g.*, *ASUSTeK*, Case IPR2016-00646, Ex. 1014. Upon consideration of the facts set forth in the *pro hac vice* motions and Mr. Newton's declarations, Petitioners have shown good cause for Mr. Newton's admission *pro hac vice* to appear in each of these proceedings.

ORDER

It is

ORDERED that the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Michael J. Newton in each of the above-captioned cases is granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Newton is authorized to appear as back-up counsel for Petitioners in each of the above proceedings, but he may not act as lead counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that a registered practitioner must remain as lead counsel throughout the proceedings;

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FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Newton is to comply with the Office Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in Title 37, Part 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Newton is subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*, and the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

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