

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WHATSAPP INC.
Petitioner

v.

TRIPLAY COMMUNICATIONS LTD.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2016-00718
U.S. Patent No. 8,874,677

**PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.10(c)**

Petitioner WhatsApp Inc. respectfully requests that the Board recognize Mark R. Weinstein, Esq., as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

I. BACKGROUND

Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is being filed in compliance with and pursuant to the "Order—Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission" in Case No. IPR2013-00639 (MPT) ["the Order"].

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

As required by the Order, the following statement of facts shows that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Weinstein *pro hac vice*.

Mr. Weinstein is an experienced litigation attorney and has been involved in numerous complex litigations in state and federal courts. Mr. Weinstein's biography is attached hereto as Exhibit 1122 to this Motion.

Mr. Weinstein has reviewed U.S. Patent No. 8,874,677, and the petition already filed in this proceeding. Further, Mr. Weinstein is familiar with the pending litigation between the parties pending before the U.S. District Court for Delaware entitled *Triplay, Inc. et al. v. WhatsApp Inc.*, Case No. 1:13-cv-01703-LPS; and, as such, is familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.

Therefore, Petitioner respectfully submits that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Weinstein as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

III. AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION OF INDIVIDUAL SEEKING TO APPEAR

Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is accompanied by a Declaration of Mark R. Weinstein attached hereto as Exhibit 1123 as required by the Order.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 42.6, that a complete copy of the attached **PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION (Mark R. Weinstein)** and related documents, are being served via electronic mail on the 8th day of April, 2016, the same day as the filing of the above-identified document in the United States Patent and Trademark Office/Patent Trial and Appeal Board, upon counsel of record for the Patent Owner as follows:

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