

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

REALTIME DATA, LLC D/B/A IXO,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01738
Patent 8,880,862

Before GEORGIANA W. BRADEN, J. JOHN LEE, and JASON J.
CHUNG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BRADEN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of
Kayvan B. Noroozi

Patent Owner Realtime Data LLC filed a motion pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) for Kayvan B. Noroozi to appear *pro hac vice* on its behalf before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in this proceeding. *See* Paper 17; Ex. 2002. Petitioner did not file an opposition.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), we 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. A motion for *pro hac vice* admission must contain a statement of facts showing there is good cause for us to recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during the proceeding and be accompanied by an affidavit or declaration of the individual seeking to appear. *See Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, slip op. at 3–4 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7) (setting forth the requirements for *pro hac vice* admission).

In his declaration, Mr. Noroozi states he has familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. Ex. 2002 ¶ 9. In addition, Mr. Noroozi's declaration complies with the other requirements for *pro hac vice* admission. *Id.* ¶¶ 1–8; *see Unified Patents*, slip op. at 3–4.

Having reviewed Mr. Noroozi's declaration, we determine that Mr. Noroozi has sufficient qualifications to represent Patent Owner in this proceeding. Additionally, we determine Patent Owner has shown good cause for Mr. Noroozi's *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding.

ORDER

ORDERED that Patent Owner's motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Kayvan B. Noroozi is *granted*, and Mr. Noroozi is authorized to represent Patent Owner only as back-up counsel in this proceeding;

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FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in this proceeding;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Noroozi is subject to the USPTO's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the USPTO's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth at 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101–11.901.

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