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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TWITTER, INC., Petitioner,

v.

YOUTOO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, Patent Owner.

IPR2017-01131 (Patent 8,464,304 B2) IPR2017-01133 (Patent 8,601,506 B2)

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, CHARLES J. BOUDREAU, and JESSICA C. KAISER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

 ${\bf MEDLEY}, Administrative\ Patent\ Judge.$ 

DECISION Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission 37 C.F.R. § 42.10



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On October 18, 2017, Petitioner filed motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Robert T. Cruzen in the above identified proceedings. The motions are unopposed. The motions are *granted*.

Upon consideration, Petitioner has demonstrated that Mr. Cruzen possesses sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner in this proceeding, and the Board recognizes that there is a need for Petitioner to have Mr. Cruzen as back-up counsel. Accordingly, Petitioner has established good cause for Mr. Cruzen's admission. Mr. Cruzen will be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in the proceedings as back-up counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

It is

ORDERED that Petitioner's motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Cruzen are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Cruzen is authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel only;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent Petitioner as lead counsel for this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Cruzen is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, and to be subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a) and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq*.



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