UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFIC	Έ
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD	)

FACEBOOK, INC., WHATSAPP INC., Petitioners

v.

UNILOC USA, INC., UNILOC LUXEMBOURG, S.A., Patent Owners

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Case No. IPR2017-01667 U.S. Patent No. 8,724,622

PETITIONERS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)



Petitioners Facebook, Inc. and WhatsApp Inc., respectfully request that the Board recognize Lowell Mead, Esq., as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

## **BACKGROUND**

Petitioners' 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"], and pursuant to the Board's advanced authorization expressed in the Board's Notice of Filing Date Accorded and Time for Filing Patent Owner's Preliminary Response dated July 25, 2017 (Paper No. 5). Additionally, Patent Owners' counsel does not oppose this motion.

## 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. Mead *pro hac vice*.

Mr. Mead is an experienced litigation attorney and has been involved in numerous complex litigations in state and federal courts. Mr. Mead's biography is attached hereto as Exhibit 1020 to this Motion.

Mr. Mead has reviewed U.S. Patent No. 8,724,622 and the petition already filed in this proceeding. Further, Mr. Mead is familiar with the pending litigation between the parties pending before the U.S. District Court for the District of Texas entitled *Uniloc USA*, *Inc. et al. v. Facebook, Inc.*, Case No. 2:16-cv-00728-JRG, filed July 5, 2016, *Uniloc USA*, *Inc. et al. v. WhatsApp Inc.*, Case No. 2:16-cv-00645-



JRG, filed June 14, 2016, which have been consolidated for pretrial purposes with *Uniloc USA*, *Inc. et al. v. Samsung Electronics America, Inc.*, Case No. 2:16-cv-00642-JRG; and, as such, is familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.

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

## DECLARATION OF INDIVIDUAL SEEKING TO APPEAR

Petitioners' Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is accompanied by a Declaration of Lowell Mead attached hereto as Exhibit 1021 as required by the Order.

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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 **PETITIONERS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR** *PRO HAC VICE* **ADMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**, including all exhibits and related documents, are being served via electronic mail on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018, upon the Patent Owner by serving the Patent Owners' attorneys of record as follows:

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