

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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APPLE INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNILOC LUXEMBOURG S.A.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-02041  
Patent 8,239,852 B2

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Before MIRIAM L. QUINN, KERRY BEGLEY, and  
CHARLES J. BOUDREAU, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BEGLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Luann L. Simmons  
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

Petitioner Apple Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Luann L. Simmons, along with a supporting declaration from Ms. Simmons. Paper 4; Ex. 1015. Patent Owner Uniloc Luxembourg S.A. did not oppose or otherwise respond to Petitioner’s Motion within the one-month time limit set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 42.25(a)(1).

Having considered Petitioner’s Motion and the accompanying declaration of Ms. Simmons, we determine that Ms. Simmons has sufficient qualifications to represent Petitioner in this proceeding and Petitioner has established good cause for Ms. Simmons’s *pro hac vice* admission. *See Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, Case IPR2013-00639 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7) (setting forth requirements for *pro hac vice* admission); 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c). Ms. Simmons will be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in this proceeding as backup counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

#### ORDER

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) (Paper 4) is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Luann L. Simmons is authorized to represent Petitioner as backup counsel in the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in the instant proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Luann L. Simmons shall 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 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and is subject to

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the Office's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101–11.901 and the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

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