

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 2017 LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2018-00282  
Patent 7,092,671 B2

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Before MIRIAM L. QUINN, CHARLES J. BOUDREAU, and  
GARTH D. BAER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BAER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

*Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Travis Richins  
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

As authorized in the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition (Paper 3), Patent Owner, Uniloc 2017 LLC, moves for admission *pro hac vice* of Mr. Travis Richins (Paper 17, “Motion”). Patent Owner also filed a Declaration of Travis Richins in Support of the Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission. Ex. 2002. The Motion states that Petitioner does not oppose. Motion 2. Upon review of the Motion and supporting Declaration, we determine Patent Owner has shown good cause to admit Mr. Richins *pro hac vice*. See 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c); see also IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (setting forth requirements for *pro hac vice* admission). Accordingly, the Motion is *granted*.

We note that a Power of Attorney has not been submitted for Mr. Richins. Accordingly, Patent Owner must submit a Power of Attorney for Mr. Richins in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b). Patent Owner must also update its mandatory notice as required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3).

It is

ORDERED that the Motion seeking admission *pro hac vice* for Travis Richins is granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner must file, within seven (7) business days of the date of this order, a Power of Attorney for Travis Richins in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b);

FURTHER ORDERED that Travis Richins is authorized to represent Patent Owner as backup counsel only in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that a registered practitioner must remain as lead counsel throughout the proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner must file, within seven (7) business days of the date of this order, updated mandatory notices

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identifying Travis Richins as back-up counsel in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3);

FURTHER ORDERED that Travis Richins is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide as updated by the August 2018 Update, 83 Federal Register 39,989 (Aug. 13, 2018), and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of 37 C.F.R.; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Travis Richins is 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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