

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

QUALCOMM INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-01279
Patent 7,844,037 B2

Before DANIEL N. FISHMAN, MICHELLE N. WORMMEESTER, and
SCOTT B. HOWARD, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HOWARD, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of
Puneet Kohli
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Patent Owner filed a Motion requesting *pro hac vice* admission of Puneet Kohli in the instant proceeding, and provided a Declaration from Mr. Kohli in support of the request. Paper 14; Ex. 2003. Patent Owner's lead counsel, Mr. Brian Oaks, is a registered practitioner. *See* Paper 14, 5. Petitioner did not oppose the motion within the allotted time for such an opposition. Based on the facts set forth in the Motion and Declaration, we conclude that Patent Owner has established good cause for Mr. Kohli's *pro hac vice* admission. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c); *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, Case IPR2013-00639, slip op. at 3–4 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7) (setting forth the requirements for *pro hac vice* admission).

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Puneet Kohli is *granted*, and Mr. Kohli is authorized to represent Petitioner only as back-up counsel in the instant proceeding;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Kohli is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide (77 Fed. Reg. 48,756 (Aug. 14, 2012)), as updated by the Trial Practice Guide Update (83 Fed. Reg. 39,989 (Aug. 13, 2018)), and also with the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Kohli is subject to the USPTO 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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FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall file updated Mandatory Notices in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3), identifying Mr. Kohli as back-up counsel; and

FURTHER ORDERED that, within ten (10) business days of the issuance of this Order, Patent Owner shall submit a Power of Attorney for Mr. Kohli in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b).

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