

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.; AND  
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,  
Petitioners,

v.

NEODRON LTD.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case No. IPR2020-00267  
U.S. Patent No. 8,432,173

**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION  
FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION**

Patent Owner, Neodron Ltd., hereby requests the Board recognize Christian W. Conkle as counsel *pro hac vice* for this proceeding under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c). Petitioner does not oppose this motion.

**I. STATEMENT OF FACTS**

As required by § 42.10(c), the following statement of facts demonstrates that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Conkle *pro hac vice*.

Mr. Conkle is an experienced patent litigation attorney. Mr. Conkle has practiced patent litigation since 2015. Mr. Conkle is an Associate at the firm of Russ

August & Kabat. Mr. Conkle has experience litigating numerous patent infringement litigation matter before U.S. district courts. Mr. Conkle has been heavily involved with issues such as the validity of the claims of the '173 patent, some of which overlap with the grounds presented in this IPR proceeding. Patent Owner has expended significant resources in the co-pending litigation with Mr. Conkle, and it wishes to continue using him as counsel in this IPR proceeding.

Patent Owner has executed a Power of Attorney authorizing Mr. Conkle to serve as backup counsel in this IPR proceeding. Counsel for Patent Owner has conferred with counsel for Petitioner regarding this motion, and counsel for Petitioner does not oppose this motion.

## II. DECLARATION OF INDIVIDUAL SEEKING TO APPEAR

This Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* admission is accompanied by declaration of Mr. Conkle, attesting to the facts required by the Board in *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, No. IPR2013-00639 (P.T.A.B. Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 10).

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(1))**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above document was served on August 24, 2020, by filing this document through the Patent Review E2E system as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail upon the following attorneys of record for the Petitioner:

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