

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., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS  
AMERICA, INC., AND APPLE, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

NEONODE SMARTPHONE LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2021-00144  
Patent 8,095,879

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**PATENT OWNER NEONODE SMARTPHONE LLC'S  
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION  
OF NATHAN NOBU LOWENSTEIN  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

## EXHIBIT LIST

2001	Declaration of Craig Rosenberg, Ph.D
2002	CV of Craig Rosenberg, Ph.D
2003	Microsoft Press Computer Dictionary, p. 243 (3d ed. 1997)
2004	Declaration of Nathan Lowenstein in Support of Motion for <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> Admission

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## **I. RELIEF REQUESTED**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Patent Owner Neonode Smartphone LLC (“Patent Owner”) respectfully requests that the Board admit Nathan Nobu Lowenstein *pro hac vice* in this proceeding as back-up counsel. Patent Owner has met and conferred with Petitioner, and Petitioner does not oppose this motion.

## **II. GOVERNING LAW, RULES, AND PRECEDENT**

Section 42.10(c), 37 C.F.R., provides that:

The Board may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause, subject to the condition that lead counsel be a registered practitioner and to any other conditions as the Board may impose. For example, where the lead counsel is a registered practitioner, a motion to appear *pro hac vice* by counsel who is not a registered practitioner may be granted upon showing that counsel is an experienced litigating attorney and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding.

The Board has further required that a motion for *pro hac vice* admission be filed in accordance with the “Order - Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission” entered in *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (P.T.A.B. Oct. 15, 2013) (“*United Patents Order*”).

The *United Patents* Order requires that such motions (1) “[c]ontain a statement of facts showing there is good cause for the Board to recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during the proceeding[,]” and (2) “[b]e accompanied by an affidavit or declaration of the individual seeking to appear attesting to the following:”

- i. Membership in good standing of the Bar of at least one State or the District of Columbia;
- ii. No suspensions or disbarments from practice before any court or administrative body;
- iii. No application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body ever denied;
- iv. No sanctions or contempt citations imposed by any court or administrative body;
- v. The individual seeking to appear has read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R.;
- vi. The individual will be subject to the U.S.P.T.O. Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a);
- vii. All other proceedings before the Office for which the individual has applied to appear *pro hac vice* in the last three (3) years; and

viii. Familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding.

### III. STATEMENT OF FACTS

Based on the following statement of facts, and supported by the Declaration of Nathan Nobu Lowenstein, submitted herewith as Exhibit 2004, Patent Owner requests the *pro hac vice* admission of Nathan Nobu Lowenstein in this proceeding:

1. Patent Owner's lead counsel, Kenneth J. Weatherwax (the undersigned), is a registered practitioner (Reg. No. 54,528).
2. Mr. Lowenstein is a partner at the law firm of Lowenstein & Weatherwax LLP. Ex. 2004 ¶ 8.
3. Mr. Lowenstein is an experienced litigator, and the majority of his practice has consisted of patent litigation and other patent related matters such as PTAB litigations and matters before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. *Id.* ¶ 9. Representative patent litigations where Mr. Lowenstein has been actively involved as patent litigation counsel include:
  - *Microprocessor Enhancement Corp. v. Texas Instruments Inc.*, 8:08-cv-01123 (C.D. Cal.).
  - *The Quantum World Corp. v. Atmel Corp.*, 2:07-cv-00024 (E.D. Tex.).

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