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KOSS Corporation v. Apple Inc
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/24/2020	<u>10</u>	STANDING ORDER from U.S. District Judge Alan D. Albright regarding scheduled civil hearings. Signed by Judge Alan D Albright. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Supplemental Standing Order from Chief Judge Garcia re COVID19 Court Procedures)(mc5) (Entered: 07/24/2020)
07/22/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0542-13787985), filed by KOSS Corporation. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B, # <u>4</u> Exhibit C, # <u>5</u> Exhibit D, # <u>6</u> Exhibit E, # <u>7</u> Exhibit F, # <u>8</u> Exhibit G, # <u>9</u> Exhibit H, # <u>10</u> Exhibit I, # <u>11</u> Exhibit J)(Ghavimi, Darlene) (Entered: 07/23/2020)
07/22/2020		Case assigned to Judge Alan D Albright. CM WILL NOW REFLECT THE JUDGE INITIALS AS PART OF THE CASE NUMBER. PLEASE APPEND THESE JUDGE INITIALS TO THE CASE NUMBER ON EACH DOCUMENT THAT YOU FILE IN THIS CASE. (bw) (Entered: 07/23/2020)
07/23/2020	<u>2</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS by KOSS Corporation. (Ghavimi, Darlene) (Main Document 2 replaced on 7/23/2020) (bw). (Entered: 07/23/2020)
07/23/2020	<u>3</u>	Notice of Filing of Patent/Trademark Form (AO 120). AO 120 forwarded to the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. (Ghavimi, Darlene) (Main Document 3 replaced on 7/23/2020) (bw). (Entered: 07/23/2020)
07/23/2020	<u>4</u>	Certificate of Interested Parties by KOSS Corporation. (Ghavimi, Darlene) (Entered: 07/23/2020)
07/23/2020	<u>5</u>	MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Darlene Ghavimi <i>for Benjamin J. Weed</i> (Filing fee \$ 100 receipt number 0542-13787994) by on behalf of KOSS Corporation. (Ghavimi, Darlene) (Main Document 5 replaced on 7/23/2020) (bw). (Entered: 07/23/2020)
07/23/2020	<u>6</u>	MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Darlene Ghavimi <i>for Philip A. Kunz</i> (Filing fee \$ 100 receipt number 0542-13787995) by on behalf of KOSS Corporation. (Ghavimi, Darlene) (Main Document 6 replaced on 7/23/2020) (bw). (Entered: 07/23/2020)
07/23/2020	<u>7</u>	MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Darlene Ghavimi <i>for Erik Halverson</i> (Filing fee \$ 100 receipt number 0542-13787996) by on behalf of KOSS Corporation. (Ghavimi, Darlene) (Main Document 7 replaced on 7/23/2020) (bw). (Entered: 07/23/2020)
07/23/2020	<u>8</u>	MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Darlene Ghavimi <i>for Peter E. Soskin</i> (Filing fee \$ 100 receipt number 0542-13787997) by on behalf of KOSS Corporation. (Ghavimi, Darlene) (Entered: 07/23/2020)
07/23/2020	<u>9</u>	Summons Issued as to Apple Inc. (bw) (Entered: 07/23/2020)
07/24/2020		Text Order GRANTING <u>5</u> Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Before the Court is the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice. The Court, having reviewed the Motion, finds it should be GRANTED and therefore orders as follows: IT IS ORDERED the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice is GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant, if he/she has not already done so, shall immediately tender the amount of \$100.00, made payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court, in compliance with Local Rule AT-I (f)(2). Pursuant to our Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing, the attorney hereby granted to practice pro hac vice in this case must register for electronic filing with our court within 10 days of this order. entered by Judge Alan D Albright. (This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document

07/24/2020		Text Order GRANTING <u>6</u> Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Before the Court is the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice. The Court, having reviewed the Motion, finds it should be GRANTED and therefore orders as follows: IT IS ORDERED the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice is GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant, if he/she has not already done so, shall immediately tender the amount of \$100.00, made payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court, in compliance with Local Rule AT-I (f)(2). Pursuant to our Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing, the attorney hereby granted to practice pro hac vice in this case must register for electronic filing with our court within 10 days of this order. entered by Judge Alan D Albright. (This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.) (jy) (Entered: 07/24/2020)
07/24/2020		Text Order GRANTING <u>7</u> Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Before the Court is the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice. The Court, having reviewed the Motion, finds it should be GRANTED and therefore orders as follows: IT IS ORDERED the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice is GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant, if he/she has not already done so, shall immediately tender the amount of \$100.00, made payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court, in compliance with Local Rule AT-I (f)(2). Pursuant to our Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing, the attorney hereby granted to practice pro hac vice in this case must register for electronic filing with our court within 10 days of this order. entered by Judge Alan D Albright. (This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.) (jy) (Entered: 07/24/2020)
07/24/2020		Text Order GRANTING <u>8</u> Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Before the Court is the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice. The Court, having reviewed the Motion, finds it should be GRANTED and therefore orders as follows: IT IS ORDERED the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice is GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant, if he/she has not already done so, shall immediately tender the amount of \$100.00, made payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court, in compliance with Local Rule AT-I (f)(2). Pursuant to our Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing, the attorney hereby granted to practice pro hac vice in this case must register for electronic filing with our court within 10 days of this order. entered by Judge Alan D Albright. (This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.) (jy) (Entered: 07/24/2020)
07/28/2020	<u>11</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by KOSS Corporation. Apple Inc served on 7/27/2020, answer due 8/17/2020. (Ghavimi, Darlene) (Entered: 07/28/2020)
08/07/2020	<u>12</u>	MOTION to Strike <u>1</u> Complaint, by Apple Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit 1)(Wingard, Steven) (Entered: 08/07/2020)
08/07/2020	<u>13</u>	MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Steven J. Wingard <i>for Alan E. Littmann</i> (Filing fee \$ 100 receipt number 0542-13843622) by on behalf of Apple Inc. (Wingard, Steven) (Entered: 08/07/2020)
08/07/2020	<u>14</u>	MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Steven J. Wingard <i>for Lauren Abendshien</i> (Filing fee \$ 100 receipt number 0542-13843626) by on behalf of Apple Inc. (Wingard, Steven) (Entered: 08/07/2020)
08/07/2020	<u>15</u>	MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Steven J. Wingard <i>for Michael T. Pieja</i> (Filing fee \$ 100 receipt number 0542-13843628) by on behalf of Apple Inc. (Wingard, Steven) (Entered: 08/07/2020)
08/07/2020	<u>16</u>	RULE 7 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT filed by Apple Inc. (Wingard, Steven) (Entered: 08/07/2020)
08/08/2020		Text Order GRANTING <u>13</u> Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Before the Court is the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice. The Court, having reviewed the Motion, finds it should be GRANTED and therefore orders as follows: IT IS ORDERED the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice is GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant, if he/she has not already done so, shall immediately tender the amount of \$100.00, made payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court, in compliance with Local Rule AT-I (f)(2). Pursuant to our Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing, the attorney hereby granted to practice pro hac vice in this case must register for electronic filing with our court within 10 days of this order. entered by Judge Alan

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