

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

NEO WIRELESS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2022-01539
Patent 10,965,512

**PATENT OWNER NEO WIRELESS LLC'S
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION
OF XU ZHOU UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

EXHIBIT LIST

2001	Declaration of William P. Alberth, Jr. [Alberth-Decl.]
2002	William P. Alberth, Jr. Curriculum Vitae [Alberth-CV]
2003	In re Neo Wireless, LLC Patent Litigation, 2:22-MD-03034-TGB, Joint Claim Construction Statement [Joint-CC-Statement]
2004	In re Neo Wireless, LLC Patent Litigation, 2:22-MD-03034-TGB, Exhibit A - Agreed Litigation Terms [Agreed-Lit.-Terms]
2005	In re Neo Wireless, LLC Patent Litigation, 2:22-MD-03034-TGB, Exhibit B - Disputed Litigation Terms [Disputed-Lit.-Terms]
2006	In re Neo Wireless, LLC Patent Litigation, 2:22-MD-03034-TGB, Notice of Stipulation Regarding Claim Construction [Stip-Re-CC]
2007	Reserved
2008	Reserved
2009	In re Neo Wireless, LLC Patent Litigation, 2:22-MD-03034-TGB, ECF No. 84 [Dkt. 84]
2010	Second Declaration of William P. Alberth, Jr. [Alberth-2 nd -Decl.]
2011	Deposition Transcript of Dr. Min [Min-1 st -Depo.]
2012-2029	Reserved
2030 [NEW]	Declaration of Xu Zhou in support of Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission

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I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Patent Owner Neo Wireless, LLC (“Patent Owner”) respectfully requests that the Board admit Xu Zhou *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 Xu Zhou, submitted herewith as Exhibit 2030, Patent Owner requests the *pro hac vice* admission of Xu Zhou in this proceeding:

1. Patent Owner's lead counsel, Kenneth J. Weatherwax (the undersigned) is a registered practitioner (Reg. No. 54,528).

2. Mr. Zhou is an associate at the law firm of Caldwell Cassidy Curry PC. Ex. 2030 ¶ 8.

3. The majority of Mr. Zhou's practice has consisted of patent related matters such as patent litigations. *Id.* ¶ 9. Representative patent litigations where Mr. Zhou has been actively involved as patent litigation counsel include:

- *VirnetX Inc. et al. v. Apple Inc.*, No. 6:12-cv-00855 (E.D.T.X.)
- *Match Group, LLC v. Bumble Trading Inc.*, No. 6:18-cv-00080 (W.D.T.X.)
- *Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd. v. Verizon Communications Inc. et al.*, No. 2:20-cv-00030 (E.D.T.X.)
- *Neo Wireless, LLC v. Dell Technologies Inc. et al.*, No. 6:21-cv-00024 (W.D.T.X.)

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