

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

ZENTIAN LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00037
Patent 10,971,140

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF
KAYVAN B. NOROOZI**

EXHIBIT LIST

2001	Declaration of Kayvan Noroozi in Support of <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> Admission
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I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Patent Owner Zentian Ltd. (“Zentian”) respectfully requests that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board admit Kayvan B. Noroozi *pro hac vice* in this proceeding. Patent Owner has conferred with Petitioner, and Petitioner has stated that it does not oppose this motion.

II. GOVERNING LAW, RULES, AND PRECEDENT

37 CFR § 42.10(c) provides that “where 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 a showing that counsel is an experienced litigating attorney and has established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding.”

III. STATEMENT OF FACTS

The facts here satisfy § 42.10(c) and demonstrate good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Noroozi *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

Lead counsel, Peter C. Knops, is a registered practitioner. Counsel, Kayvan B. Noroozi, is an experienced patent litigator in good standing with the California State Bar, admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Eastern District of Texas and Northern District of California, and has never been

suspended, disbarred, sanctioned, cited for contempt of court, or had a court or administrative body deny his application for admission to practice. Ex. 2001 ¶¶ 1-5. Mr. Noroozi's declaration includes a list of the proceedings before the Office in which he has applied to appear *pro hac vice* in the last five years. *Id.* at ¶ 6. Mr. Noroozi 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 title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations. *Id.* at ¶ 7. Mr. Noroozi understands and accepts that he will be subject to the USPTO 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). *Id.* at ¶ 8. Mr. Noroozi is familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding through his review of the underlying patent, the record, and discussions with Patent Owner, and its counsel. *Id.* at ¶ 9.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board admit Kayvan B. Noroozi *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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