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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMERICAN MEGATRENDS, INC., MICRO-STAR INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD., MSI COMPUTER CORP., GIGA-BYTE TECHNOLGY, CO., LTD., AND G.B.T., INC., Petitioner,

v.

KINGLITE HOLDINGS LLC, Patent Owner.

Cases: IPR2015-01079, IPR2015-01081 IPR2015-01094, IPR2015-01132, IPR2015-01133 IPR2015-01140, IPR2015-01141, IPR2015-01191 IPR2015-01197, IPR2015-01487, IPR2015-01488 IPR2015-01515, IPR2016-00114, and IPR2016-00122<sup>1</sup>

Before PHILLIP J. KAUFFMAN, GLENN J. PERRY, TREVOR M. JEFFERSON, BRIAN J. MCNAMARA, BARBARA A. PARVIS, and J. JOHN LEE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PARVIS, Administrative Patent Judge.

## **ORDER**

Granting Petitioner's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Steven G. Hill 37 C.F.R. § 42.10

<sup>1</sup> This Order applies to each of the listed cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be docketed in each case. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this caption for any subsequent papers.



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Petitioner moves for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Steven G. Hill. *See e.g.*, IPR2015-01079, Paper 21.<sup>2</sup> Petitioner provides affidavits from Mr. Hill in support of its motions. *See e.g.*, IPR2015-01079, Ex. 1015. Patent Owner has not filed an opposition to Petitioner's motions.

Based on the facts set forth in the motions and the accompanying affidavits from Mr. Hill, we conclude that Mr. Hill has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner in these cases, that Mr. Hill has demonstrated the necessary familiarity with the subject matter of these cases, and that there is a need for Petitioner have counsel with experience as a litigation attorney in patent matters involved in these cases. Accordingly, Petitioner has established good cause for Mr. Hill's *pro hac vice* admission. Mr. Hill will be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in these cases as back-up counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner's motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Steven G. Hill are *granted*, and Mr. Hill is authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel in these cases;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in these cases;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Hill comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Title 37, Part 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Citations herein will be to IPR2015-01079, unless otherwise noted.



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FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Hill is subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq*.



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