

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ALARM.COM INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

VIVINT, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01080 (Patent 6,147,601)
Case IPR2016-01091 (Patent 6,717,513 B1)
Case IPR2016-01110 (Patent 6,462,654 B1)
Case IPR2016-01124 (Patent 6,462,654 B1)
Case IPR2016-01126 (Patent 6,535,123 B2)¹

Before MICHAEL R. ZECHER, JAMES B. ARPIN, and
CHARLES J. BOUDREAU, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

ARPIN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Petitioner's Motions for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of
Roger G. Brooks and Teena-Ann V. Sankoorikal
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This Decision addresses issues pertaining to all five cases. Therefore, we exercise our discretion to issue one Decision to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

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Petitioner, Alarm.com Incorporated (“Petitioner”), moves for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Roger G. Brooks and Ms. Teena-Ann V. Sankoorikal. IPR2016-01080, Papers 3 and 4; IPR2016-01091, Papers 3 and 4; IPR2016-01110, Papers 3 and 4; IPR2016-01124, Papers 3 and 4; IPR2016-01126, Papers 3 and 4. Petitioner provides Affidavits from Mr. Brooks and Ms. Sankoorikal in support of its Motions.² *Id.* Patent Owner, Vivint, Inc., has not opposed Mr. Brooks’s or Ms. Sankoorikal’s admission *pro hac vice* in these cases.

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

² The affidavits were included in the papers filed in each case, rather than as separate exhibits. We previously have cautioned these parties against this practice. *See* IPR2015-01965, Paper 11, 2 n.2. Future failures to follow our instructions may result in the dismissal or the denial of future motions.

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In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Roger G. Brooks and Ms. Teena-Ann V. Sankoorikal are *granted*, and Mr. Brooks and Ms. Sankoorikal are authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel in these cases;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in each case;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Brooks and Ms. Sankoorikal shall 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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Brooks and Ms. Sankoorikal are 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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