

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NETFLIX, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

AFFINITY LABS OF TEXAS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00122
Patent 9,444,868 B2

Before KEVIN F. TURNER, LYNNE E. PETTIGREW,
and JON B. TORNQUIST, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TORNQUIST, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion for
Pro Hac Vice Admission of Ryan E. Dornberger
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

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Patent Owner filed a motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Ryan E. Dornberger (Paper 16), as well as a supporting declaration from Mr. Dornberger (Paper 17). Patent Owner represents that Petitioner does not oppose the motion. Paper 16.

Having reviewed the Motions and supporting Declarations, good cause exists for granting admission *pro hac vice* to Mr. Dornberger.

According, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Dornberger is *granted*.

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Dornberger is authorized to represent Patent Owner only as back-up counsel in the instant proceeding and Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel in the instant proceeding;

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

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall submit, within seven (7) days of this Order, a Power of Attorney identifying Mr. Dornberger in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b).

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