

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

VIRNETX, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00337
Patent 9,038,163 B2

Before KARL D. EASTHOM, JENNIFER S. BISK, and
KEVIN C. TROCK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TROCK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Petitioner's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of
Anna M. Weinberg
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Petitioner filed a motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Anna M. Weinberg (Paper 11), supported by her declaration (Ex. 1057), in this proceeding. The motion is unopposed.

Based on the facts set forth in the motion and the accompanying declaration, we conclude that Ms. Weinberg has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner in this proceeding, that she has demonstrated the necessary familiarity with the subject matter of this case, and that there is a need for Petitioner to have counsel with her experience. Accordingly, Petitioner has established good cause for the *pro hac vice* admission of Ms. Weinberg.

For the foregoing reasons, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner's motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Anna M. Weinberg is *granted*, and Ms. Weinberg is authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that a power of attorney must be filed with the designation of counsel for Ms. Weinberg in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b);

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Weinberg 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 Ms. Weinberg 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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