

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LIVEPERSON, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

24/7 CUSTOMER, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Cases IPR2017-00609 (Patent 6,970,553 B1),
IPR2017-00610 (Patent 9,077,804 B2),
IPR2017-00616 (Patent 6,798,876 B1)

Before CHRISTOPHER L. CRUMBLY, ROBERT J. WEINSCHENK,
and GARTH D. BAER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BAER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Pro Hac Vice Admission of Adam R. Alper and Michael W. De Vries
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

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As authorized in the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition (Paper 3¹), Petitioner, LivePerson, Inc., moves for admission *pro hac vice* of Adam R. Alper and Michael W. De Vries (Paper 14, “Motion”). Petitioner also filed a Declaration of Adam R. Alper (Ex. 1011) and a Declaration of Michael W. De Vries (Ex. 1010) in support of the Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission. The Motion does not state whether it is unopposed, but Patent Owner, 24/7 Customer, Inc., filed no opposition. The Motion is *granted*. See 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c); see also IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (setting forth requirements for *pro hac vice* admission).²

It is:

ORDERED that the Motion seeking admission *pro hac vice* for Adam R. Alper and Michael W. De Vries is granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that Adam R. Alper and Michael W. De Vries are authorized to represent Petitioner as backup counsel in these proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that a registered practitioner must remain as lead counsel throughout these proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Adam R. Alper and Michael W. De Vries are 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 the C.F.R.; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Adam R. Alper and Michael W. De Vries are to be subject to the Office’s disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R.

¹ For simplicity, we cite to the papers filed in IPR2017-00609. Identical papers may be found in the records of the related cases.

² Available at <https://go.usa.gov/x59Qk>

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§ 11.19(a), and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37
C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et. seq.*

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