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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LSI CORPORATION and AVAGO TECHNOLOGIES U.S., INC., Petitioners,

v.

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, Patent Owner.

> Case IPR2017-01068 Patent 5,859,601

Before ROBERT J. WEINSCHENK, CHARLES J. BOUDREAU, and JACQUELINE T. HARLOW, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HARLOW, Administrative Patent Judge.

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DECISION Granting Petitioners' Unopposed Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of David E. Sipiora 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) Petitioners filed an Unopposed Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission and supporting Declaration for David E. Sipiora in the above captioned proceeding. Paper 6; Ex. 1013.

Upon review of Petitioners' submissions, we determine that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 have been met and there is good cause to admit Mr. Sipiora *pro hac vice* in these proceedings.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Petitioners' Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of David E. Sipiora is *granted*; Mr. Sipiora is authorized to act only as back-up counsel in the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioners are to continue to have a registered practitioner represent them as lead counsel for the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Sipiora 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; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Sipiora 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.* 

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