

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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STINGRAY DIGITAL GROUP INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

MUSIC CHOICE,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-00888<sup>1</sup> (Patent 7,320,025 B1)  
Case IPR2017-01191 (Patent 9,351,045 B1)  
Case IPR2017-01192 (Patent 8,769,602 B1)  
Case IPR2017-01450 (Patent 9,414,121 B1)

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Before MITCHELL G. WEATHERLY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Authorizing Admission *Pro Hac Vice*  
*37 C.F.R § 42.10*

Patent Owner moves for admission *pro hac vice* of Martin J. Black in each of the above-referenced proceedings (collectively, “Motions”).

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<sup>1</sup> We exercise our discretion to issue one order to be entered in above-referenced proceedings. The Parties are not authorized to use this style heading without prior Board approval.

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Paper 31.<sup>2</sup> Patent Owner concurrently filed Declarations of Martin J. Black in support of the Motions.<sup>3</sup> Ex. 2108. Patent Owner represents that Petitioner does not oppose the Motions. Paper 31, 4. After considering Patent Owner's Motions and supporting Declarations, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Martin J. Black in each of the above-referenced proceedings are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that, prior to the Oral Hearing scheduled for June 19, 2018, Patent Owner must submit Powers of Attorney in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b);

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner must file updated Mandatory Notices identifying Martin J. Black as back-up counsel in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3);

FURTHER ORDERED that Martin J. Black is authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel only in the above-referenced proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall continue to designate a registered practitioner as lead counsel in these proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Martin J. Black shall comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for

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<sup>2</sup> For purposes of expediency, we refer to papers and exhibits filed in IPR2017-00888. Patent Owner filed similar Motions in IPR2017-01191 (Paper 32), IPR2017-01192 (Paper 22), and IPR2017-01450 (Paper 24).

<sup>3</sup> Patent Owner filed similar Exhibits in IPR2017-01191 (Ex. 2114), IPR2017-01192 (Ex. 2008), and IPR2017-01450 (Ex. 2011).

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Trials, as set forth in Title 37, Part 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations;  
and

FURTHER ORDERED that Martin J. Black is 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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