

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

InAuth, Inc.,
Petitioner

v.

mSIGNIA, Inc.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2018-00150
U.S. Patent 9,559,852

**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF
JASON T. LAO**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 and the Notice authorizing leave to file this motion (Paper No. 4), Patent Owner mSIGNIA, Inc. (“Patent Owner”) requests that the Board admit Jason T. Lao *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

**Statement of Facts Showing Good Cause for the Board to
Recognize Counsel *pro hac vice* During the Proceeding**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), the Board may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause, subject to the condition that lead counsel be a registered practitioner and to any other conditions as the Board may impose. Section 42.10(c) indicates that, “where lead counsel is a registered practitioner, a motion to appear *pro hac vice* may be granted upon a showing that counsel is an experienced litigating attorney and has established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding.” The facts here establish good cause for the Board to recognize Jason T. Lao *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

1. Lead Counsel, Thomas B. King, is a registered practitioner.
2. Jason T. Lao is an experienced litigator and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding.
3. Attached to this motion as Exhibit 2002 is the Declaration of Jason T. Lao, where he attests, *inter alia*, that he is a member of good standing of the Bar for the State of California, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California,

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

4. Mr. Lao further attests that he has been litigating patent cases for five years.
5. Mr. Lao further attests that he is familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. He is counsel for Patent Owner in the underlying district court proceedings: Case No. 8:17-cv-01289 in the Central District of California.
6. In his Declaration, Mr. Lao also attests to each of the listed items required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board admit Jason T. Lao *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of January, 2018, a copy of the Patent Owner's Motion For *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Jason T. Lao, including the Declaration of Jason T. Lao In Support Of Patent Owner's Motion For Admission *Pro Hac Vice* attached as Exhibit 2002, has been served in its entirety by electronic mail on counsel of record for the Petitioner to peterarmenio@quinnemanuel.com and matthewrobson@quinnemanuel.com.

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