## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

InAuth, Inc. Petitioner

v.

mSIGNIA, Inc.
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2018-00150 U.S. Patent No. 9,559,852

Paper No. 7

PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF MATTHEW D. ROBSON UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10



Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, in response to the authorization provided by the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Trial and Appeal Board ("Board") in the "Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition" (Paper Number 4, dated November 13, 2017, referred to herein after as "Notice") to file this motion for *pro hac vice* admission and in accordance with "Order – Authorizing Motion *for Pro Hac Vice* Admission" in Case IPR2013-00639, Paper 7, Petitioner InAuth, Inc. submits this motion for Matthew D. Robson to appear *pro hac vice*. Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board recognize Mr. Robson *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

### I. TIME FOR FILING

Pursuant to the "Order – Authorizing Motion *for Pro Hac Vice* Admission" in Case IPR2013-00639, this motion for *pro hac vice* admission is being filed no sooner than twenty-one (21) days after service of the petition.

#### II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

Pursuant to the Order, the following statements of fact show that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Robson *pro hac vice*.

Lead counsel for this proceeding, Peter J. Armenio, is a registered practitioner (Reg. No. 41,588).

Mr. Robson is an experienced litigation attorney, having litigated over 20 patent matters in federal district courts across the country and before the



International Trade Commission, and a partner at the law firm of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP. He has extensive experience in patent infringement matters including jury and bench trials, *Markman* hearings, and summary judgment hearings.

Mr. Robson is counsel for the Petitioner in a co-pending litigation, *mSIGNIA, Inc. v. InAuth, Inc..*, Case No. 8:17-cv-1289, filed in the United States District Court for the Central District of California. This litigation involves U.S. Patent No. 9,559,852, the same patent that is at issue in this proceeding. During the co-pending litigation, Mr. Robson has reviewed the asserted patent, the relevant prosecution histories, the prior art references relied upon in the IPR Petition, and claim charts. As such, Mr. Robson has established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.

Mr. Robson has read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R., and he agrees to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et. seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

Petitioner has expended financial resources in the co-pending litigation with Mr. Robson as counsel, and Petitioner wishes to continue using Mr. Robson in this proceeding.



Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully submits that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Robson as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

# III. AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION OF INDIVIDUAL SEEKING TO APPEAR

This Motion for *pro hac vice* admission is accompanied by the Declaration of Matthew D. Robson (Exhibit 1029).

Date: December 1, 2017 Respectfully Submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e), 42.105(a))**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on December 1, 2017, a copy of the foregoing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission and the accompanying Declaration of Matthew D. Robson were served on the attorneys of record for Patent Owner to Thomas.King@haynesboone.com and Kenneth.Parker@haynesboone.com.

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