

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

QUEST USA CORP.,
Petitioner,

v.

POPSOCKET, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2019-01067
U.S. Patent No. 9,958,107

**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF
IAN R. WASHBURN**

I. Statement of Relief Requested

Patent Owner PopSockets LLC requests that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (the “Board”) recognize Ian R. Washburn *pro hac vice* in this proceeding, IPR2019-01067, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

The Board may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* in a proceeding upon a showing of good cause, so long as lead counsel is a registered practitioner and any other conditions that the Board may impose are met. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c). “[W]here the lead counsel is a registered practitioner, a motion to appear *pro hac vice* by counsel who is not a registered practitioner may be granted upon showing that counsel is an experienced litigating attorney and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding.” *Id.* The facts here establish good cause for the Board to recognize Ian R. Washburn *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

II. Statement of Facts Showing Good Cause

First, lead counsel Michael R. Fleming is a registered practitioner.

Second, counsel Ian R. Washburn is an experienced litigator and has established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. Filed herewith as Exhibit 2001 is the May 15, 2019 declaration of Ian R. Washburn in support of this motion (“Washburn Decl.”). For example, Mr. Washburn asserts therein:

I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of California, and am admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the United States District Court for the Central District of California, and the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

Washburn Decl. ¶ 3. Mr. Washburn also asserts:

I am familiar with and knowledgeable about the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I am also acquainted with and knowledgeable about U.S. Patent No. 9,958,107, which is the subject of this proceeding.

Id. ¶ 11.

Mr. Washburn attests to each of the items set forth in “Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission” in Case IPR2013-00639, Paper 7. *See* Washburn Decl. ¶¶ 3-12.

For the foregoing reasons, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board recognize Ian R. Washburn *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that, pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e), a copy of the foregoing **PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF IAN R. WASHBURN** was served electronically via electronic mail on counsel for the Petitioner as follows:

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