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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE INC., DROPCAM, INC., AND NEST LABS, INC.

Petitioners v.

E.DIGITAL CORPORATION Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2015-01473 U.S. Patent No. 8,311,523

MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF ANTON NASRI HANDAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §42.10

The Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board recognize Anton Nasri Handal as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding. Notwithstanding the filing of this Motion, the Patent Owner reserves all objections related to the timeliness of service or other filing defects related to the Petition.

Mr. Handal has served as litigation counsel for the Patent Owner e.Digital Corporation for over three years. He is an experienced litigation attorney and has been and is actively involved in patent infringement lawsuits involving the patentat-issue. His role would be that of back-up counsel together with the Patent Owner's counsel of record, the undersigned, Robert E. Purcell. Mr. Handal is familiar with the relevant technology, the products-at-issue, and the patent-at-issue and has obtained first-hand knowledge of related proceedings involving the patentat-issue as lead litigation counsel for the patent owner for over a year, including a deep familiarity with the file history, claim construction issues, and validity issues.

Therefore, Patent Owner respectfully submits that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Handal as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

This Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is accompanied by the attached Declaration of Anton Nasri Handal.

Dated: July 14, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

/Robert E. Purcell/ Robert E. Purcell

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DECLARATION OF ANTON NASRI HANDAL IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION

I, Anton Nasri Handal, upon oath, hereby attest to the following:

1. I am a member of good standing of the State Bar of California as well as the following federal courts:

a) U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California (June 15, 1984);

b) U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California (October 19, 2005);

c) U.S. District Court for the Central District of California (October 12, 1989);

d) United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (November 2, 2007); and,

e) United States Supreme Court (December 1, 2008).

2. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

3. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.

4. No sanction or contempt citation has been imposed against me by any court or administrative body.

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5. I have 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 the C.P.R.;

6. I will be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 10.20, *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

7. I have been granted admission to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of e.Digital Corporation before the Office in two other, recent proceedings involving different patents in the last three (3) years, Case No. IPR2015-00519 and IPR2015-01120.

8. I am an experienced litigation attorney, both as lead counsel and as an active participant in patent infringement lawsuits as trial counsel. I have been the patent litigation counsel for the patent owner e.Digital Corporation for approximately 3 years and am familiar with the technology, file history, patent claims, and products relevant to the Petition in this *inter partes* review proceeding and have kept abreast of related proceedings involving the patent-at-issue, U.S. Patent No. 8,311,523, for over one year. I intend to serve as back-up counsel in this *inter partes* review along with Robert E. Purcell.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

HANDAL & ASSOCIATES

Dated: July 7, 2015

By: Handal Anton N

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR PRO

HAC VICE ADMISSION OF ANTON NASRI HANDAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §42.10, was

served in its entirety on July 14, 2015, by sending a copy by FedEx overnight directed to the attorneys of record for the Petitioners at the following address:

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