U.S. Patent No. 6,147,601 Petition for *Inter Partes* Review

# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ALARM.COM INCORPORATED Petitioner

v.

VIVINT, INC. Patent Owner

Patent No. 6,147,601 Filing Date: May 24, 1999 Issue Date: November 14, 2000 Title: ELECTRONIC MESSAGE DELIVERY SYSTEM UTILIZABLE IN THE MONITORING OF REMOTE EQUIPMENT AND METHOD OF SAME

Inter Partes Review No. Unassigned

MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF TEENA-ANN V. SANKOORIKAL

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10

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Petitioner Alarm.com Incorporated ("Alarm.com" or "Petitioner") respectfully requests that the Board recognize Ms. Teena-Ann V. Sankoorikal as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

## **Time for Filing**

This Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* is being filed concurrently with the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review for U.S. Patent No. 6,147,601.

# **Statement of Facts**

The following statement of facts shows that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Ms. Sankoorikal *pro hac vice*.

Ms. Sankoorikal is an experienced litigation attorney, having been counsel in various patent infringement litigations in district courts across the country. Ms. Sankoorikal has experience in jury trials and *Markman* hearings in patent infringement litigations. Ms. Sankoorikal's biography is attached hereto as Exhibit 1215.

U.S. Patent No. 6,147,601 is currently asserted against Petitioner in a copending litigation, *Vivint, Inc. v. Alarm.com Inc.*, Case No. 2:15-CV-00392 (D. Utah) ("the co-pending litigation"). Ms. Sankoorikal is counsel for Alarm.com in the co-pending litigation and, as such, has established a familiarity with the

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subject matter at issue in this proceeding. Petitioner wishes to continue using

Ms. Sankoorikal as counsel in this proceeding. Additionally, Ms. Sankoorikal has

previously represented Alarm.com in other patent infringement litigations.

Therefore, Petitioner respectfully submits that there is good cause for the Board to

recognize Ms. Sankoorikal as counsel pro hac vice during this proceeding.

# Affidavit or Declaration of Individual Seeking to Appear

This Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* is accompanied by an Affidavit of Ms. Teena-Ann V. Sankoorikal.

Respectfully submitted,

By: <u>/William H. Mandir/</u> William H. Mandir Registration No. 32,156 Lead Counsel for Petitioner

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# AFFIDAVIT OF MS. TEENA-ANN V. SANKOORIKAL IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

I, Teena-Ann V. Sankoorikal, being duly sworn and upon oath, hereby attest to the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of the New York State Bar, as well as the following Federal Courts:

a) U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2009);

b) U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York (2000);

- c) U.S. Court of Federal Claims (2002);
- d) U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York (2000);
- e) U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (2002); and
- f) U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin (2015).

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.F.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 applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Office in two petitions for *inter partes* review involving the patent that is the subject of the instant petition. Those petitions have been assigned case numbers IPR2015-02004 and IPR2016-00116. I am concurrently applying to appear *pro hac vice* before the Office in petitions for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 6,462,654; U.S. Patent No. 6,535,123; U.S. Patent No. 6,717,513; U.S. Patent No. 7,884,713; and U.S. Patent No. 6,924,727, which are five additional patents at issue in the co-pending litigation, *Vivint, Inc. v. Alarm.com Inc.*, Case No. 2:15-CV-00392 (D. Utah), involving the patent that is the subject of the instant Petition. I have not applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Office in any other proceeding in the last three years.

8. I am an experienced litigation attorney. I have been counsel in various litigations involving patent infringement in District Courts across the country,

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including experience with jury trials and *Markman* hearings in patent infringement litigation. My biography is attached hereto as Exhibit 1215.

9. I am counsel for Petitioner Alarm.com Incorporated in the co-pending litigation, in which U.S. Patent No. 6,147,601, among others, is currently asserted against Petitioner Alarm.com Incorporated. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding, including the prior art on which Petitioner relies in this request.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the attached Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Teena-Ann V. Sankoorikal was sent via overnight Federal Express on November 5, 2015, to the following:

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Dated: November 5, 2015

Respectfully submitted, /<u>s/ Brian K. Shelton</u> Brian K. Shelton Registration No. 50,245