

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC.,  
ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.,  
TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE, INC.,  
2K SPORTS, INC., and  
ROCKSTAR GAMES, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

ACCELERATION BAY, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Cases IPR2016-00724 (Patent 6,920,497 B1)  
IPR2016-00747 (Patent 6,732,147 B1)<sup>1</sup>

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Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, and  
WILLIAM M. FINK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION  
Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission  
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

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<sup>1</sup> This decision addresses motions for pro hac vice admission submitted in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this heading style without authorization from the Board.

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On December 22, 2016, Petitioner filed motions for *pro hac vice* admission of David K. Lin in the above identified proceedings. The motions are unopposed. The motions are *granted*.

Upon consideration, Petitioner has demonstrated that Mr. Lin possesses sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner in this proceeding, and the Board recognizes that there is a need for Petitioner to have Mr. Lin as back-up counsel. Accordingly, Petitioner has established good cause for Mr. Lin's admission. Mr. Lin will be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in the proceedings as back-up counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

It is

ORDERED that Petitioner's motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. David K. Lin are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Lin is authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel only;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent Petitioner as lead counsel for this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Lin is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, and to be subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a) and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*

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