# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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#### BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONY CORPORATION, Petitioner,

v.

COLLABO INNOVATIONS, INC., Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00941 Patent 5,952,714

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF JACOB ZWEIG

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### I. Relief Requested

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, Petitioner Sony Corporation requests that the Board admit Jacob Zweig *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

# II. Statement of Facts Showing Good Cause for the Board to Recognize Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* During the Proceeding

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), the Board may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding, subject to the conditions set forth therein, and any others that the Board may impose. Petitioner sets forth these facts in support of this motion:

- 1. The undersigned contacted counsel for patent owner Collabo Innovations, Inc., Nicholas C. Kliewer, who indicated that Patent Owner did not plan to oppose Mr. Zweig's admission *pro hac vice*.
- 2. Lead counsel for the proceeding, Matthew A. Smith (counsel for Sony Corporation) is a registered practitioner.

Jacob Zweig is an experienced litigator and has established

familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.

Accompanying this motion as Ex. 1027 is the Declaration of Jacob Zweig in Support of this Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* ("Zweig Dec."). In his declaration, Mr. Zweig attests, among other things, that he is a member in good standing of the State Bar of California. Zweig Dec. ¶ 2. Mr. Zweig further attests that he is a member in good standing of the Northern District

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of California, the Eastern District of Texas, the United States Court of

Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the United States Court of Appeals for

the Ninth Circuit. Id. Mr. Zweig has approximately 2 ½ years of experience

in patent litigation. Id. ¶¶ 1-3. In addition, Mr. Zweig's familiarity with the

subject matter at issue in this proceeding is demonstrated by his review of

US5,952,714 and the cited prior art and his assistance in drafting the petition

for inter partes review. Id.  $\P$  8.

4. In his declaration, Mr. Zweig attests as to his admission to

practice in other courts, and also to each of the required items set forth by 37

C.F.R. § 42.10(c). See Zweig Dec. ¶¶ 2, 4-8.

III. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that the

Board admit Mr. Zweig pro hac vice in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 1, 2017

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing

Unopposed Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Jacob Zweig was served

on March 1, 2017 by electronic mail on the Patent Owner's counsel:

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