

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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NETFLIX, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

REALTIME ADAPTIVE STREAMING LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2018-01187  
Patent 9,769,477

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Before GEORGIANNA W. BRADEN, KAMRAN JIVANI, and  
KEVIN W. CHERRY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

CHERRY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

*Patent Owner's Motion for Pro Hac Vice  
Admission of Kayvan B. Noroozi  
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)*

Patent Owner filed a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Kayvan B. Noroozi. (Paper 19; "Motion"). Patent Owner represents that Petitioner does not oppose the Motion. Motion 1. A Declaration of Kayvan B. Noroozi in Support of Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* (Exhibit 2001;

“Declaration”) was submitted with the Motion. For the reasons provided below, Patent Owner’s Motion is *granted*.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), the Board may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause, subject to the condition that lead counsel be a registered practitioner. In authorizing a motion for *pro hac vice* admission, the Board requires the moving party to provide a statement of facts showing there is good cause for the Board to recognize counsel *pro hac vice* and an affidavit or declaration of the individual seeking to appear in this proceeding.

In this proceeding, lead counsel for Patent Owner, William Rothwell, a registered practitioner, filed the Motion. Motion 3. In the Motion, Patent Owner states there is good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Noroozi *pro hac vice* during this proceeding, because he has represented Patent Owner “in numerous *inter partes* review proceedings and has become familiar with the company’s patent portfolio and the prior art.” *Id.* at 2. The Motion further asserts that Mr. Noroozi is familiar with the subject matter of this proceeding and the underlying patent, US Patent No. 9,769,477 (“the ’477 patent”). *Id.*

In the Declaration, Mr. Noroozi attests that he is an experienced attorney and is familiar with the subject matter of the ’477 patent. Declaration ¶¶ 1, 6, 9. Mr. Noroozi further declares that he has never been suspended or disbarred by any court or administrative body (*id.* ¶ 4), has not been denied for admission to practice before any court or administrative body (*id.* ¶ 5), and has not been sanctioned or cited for contempt by any court or administrative body (*id.* ¶ 4).

Mr. Noroozi further states that he has read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's rules as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 42 (*id.* ¶ 11), and agrees to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a) (*id.* ¶ 12).

It is

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion (Paper 19) for *pro hac vice* admission of Kayvan B. Noroozi is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Noroozi shall comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, including the August 2018 update, and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Noroozi shall 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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