Paper 14 Date: March 20, 2020

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FREE STREAM MEDIA CORP. D/B/A SAMBA TV, Petitioner,

v.

GRACENOTE, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-00216 (Patent 9,066,114 B2) IPR2020-00217 (Patent 9,407,962 B2) IPR2020-00218 (Patent 9,479,831 B2)¹

Before MICHELLE N. ANKENBRAND, GARTH D. BAER, and AARON W. MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BAER, Administrative Patent Judge.

ORDER

Pro Hac Vice Admission of Megan Redmond

37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

¹ This Order applies to each of the above-listed proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each proceeding. Unless otherwise authorized, the parties may not use this heading style in any subsequent papers.

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As authorized in the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition (Paper 3) and in our March 4, 2020, Order (Paper 11) granting Patent Owner's Motion to withdraw and substitute counsel, Patent Owner, Gracenote, Inc., moves for admission *pro hac vice* of Megan Redmond (Paper 13, "Motion").² Patent Owner also filed a Declaration of Megan Redmond in Support of the Motion. Ex. 2010. The Motion does not state whether it is unopposed, but Petitioner filed no opposition. Upon review of the Motion and supporting Declaration, we determine Patent Owner has shown good cause to admit Megan Redmond *pro hac vice*. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c); *see also Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (setting forth requirements for *pro hac vice* admission). Accordingly, the Motion is *granted*.

It is

ORDERED that the Motion seeking admission *pro hac vice* for Megan Redmond is granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that, within ten (10) business days of the issuance of this Order, Patent Owner shall submit a Power of Attorney for Megan Redmond in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b);

FURTHER ORDERED that Megan Redmond is authorized to represent Patent Owner as backup counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner must continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel in these proceedings;

² The Motions and Declarations filed in these proceedings are substantively the same. We cite to the record in IPR2020-00216.

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FURTHER ORDERED that Megan Redmond is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, as updated by the August 2018 Update (83 Fed. Reg. 39,989 (Aug. 13, 2018)) and the July 2019 Update (84 Fed. Reg. 33,925 (July 16, 2019)), 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 Megan Redmond is 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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