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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

1st Technology LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

Rational Enterprises LTDA, et al.

Defendant(s).

Case # 2:06-cv-01110-RLH-GWF

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2004  
FILING FEE IS \$175.00

Venkat Balasubramani, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner resides at Seattle  
(city)  
King, Washington  
(county) (state)

2. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Balasubramani Law with offices at  
8426 40th Ave SW  
Seattle, WA (street address) 98136 206 529-4827  
(city) (zip code) (area code + telephone number)  
venkat@balasubramani.com  
(Email address)

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3. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
1st Technology LLC to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]  
the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

4. That since October, 1998, Petitioner has been and presently is a member  
(date)  
in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Washington  
(state)  
where Petitioner regularly practices law.

5. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Washington	October, 1998	28269
California	June, 1997	189192
E.D. Ca.	March, 2006	
1st Circuit	July, 2007	
C.D. Ca.	June, 2004	

6. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against Petitioner,  
nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

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7. Has Petitioner ever been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada?. (If yes, give particulars of every denied admission):

No.

8. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

Washington State Bar Association  
State Bar of California  
National South Asian Bar Association

9. Petitioner or any member of Petitioner's firm (or office if firm has offices in more than one city) with which Petitioner is associated has/have filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
(NONE)			

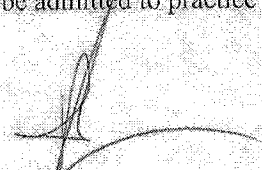
(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

10. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

11. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

12. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

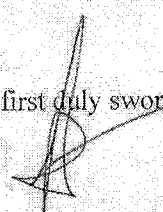


Petitioner's Signature

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6 STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
7 COUNTY OF KING )

8 Venkat Balasubramani, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

9 That the foregoing statements are true.

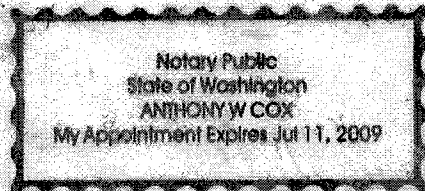


Petitioner's Signature

12 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13 8th day of September, 2007

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15 Notary public or Clerk of Court



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18 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY**  
19 **ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT**  
20 **AND CONSENT THERETO.**

21 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
22 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate L. Kristopher Rath  
23 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
24 above-entitled Court as associate residence counsel in this action. The address of said designated  
25 Nevada counsel is:

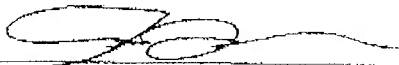
26 Hutchison & Steffern, Peccole Professional Park, 10080 West Alta Drive, Suite 200  
27 Las Vegas, NV 89145 (tel: 702-385-2500) (fax: 702-385-2086)

28 (Street, City, State, Zip Code and Telephone No.)

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2 By this designation the Petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation  
3 constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign  
4 stipulations binding on all of us.

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6 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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8 The undersigned party(ies) appoints L. Kristopher Rath, Esq. as  
9 his/het/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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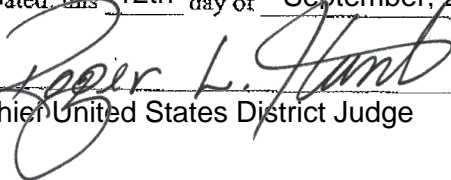
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16 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's Signature Bar number

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23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 12th day of September, 2007

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Chief United States District Judge