

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SIPNET EU S.R.O.,
Petitioner,

v.

STRAIGHT PATH IP GROUP, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2013-00246
Patent 6,108,704 C1

Before KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

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

As authorized by the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to the Petition (Paper 3), Straight Path IP Group (“Patent Owner”) filed a “Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission” (Paper 71, “Mot.”) of Michael C. Newman.¹ Lead counsel for Patent Owner, William A. Meunier, will continue to serve as lead counsel. Mot. 2. Sipnet EU S.R.O. (“Petitioner”) has not opposed to Patent Owner’s Motion. Patent Owner’s Motion is *granted*. See 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c); see also *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, Order Authorizing Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission, Paper 7 (October 15, 2003) (setting forth requirements for *pro hac vice* admission).²

It is

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion for *pro hac vice* admission is *granted*, and Mr. Newman is authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel in IPR2013-00246;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in these *inter partes* review proceedings; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Newman is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board’s Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Title 37, Part 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and that Mr. Newman is 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.*

¹ Patent Owner also filed a declaration of Mr. Newman (Ex. 2050) and a biography of Mr. Newman (Ex. 2051) in support of the Motion.

² Available at <http://www.uspto.gov/patents-application-process/appealing-patent-decisions/decisions-and-opinions/representative-orders>.

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