

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Petitioner,

v.

PAICE LLC & THE ABELL FOUNDATION, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Cases IPR2014-00570 (Patent 8,214,097 B2)
IPR2014-00571 (Patent 7,104,347 B2)
IPR2014-00579 (Patent 7,104,347 B2)¹

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

On April 3, 2015, Patent Owner filed motions for *pro hac vice* admission of William Peter Guarnieri. The motions are unopposed. Patent Owner's motions are *granted*.

¹ This decision addresses motions for *pro hac vice* admission submitted in each of the three cases. One decision will be entered in each case. The parties are not

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Upon consideration, Patent Owner has demonstrated that Mr. Guarnieri possesses sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Patent Owner in these proceedings, and the Board recognizes that there is a need for Patent Owner to have Mr. Guarnieri as back-up counsel. Accordingly, Patent Owner has established good cause for Mr. Guarnieri's admission. Mr. Guarnieri will be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in the proceedings as back-up counsel only. See 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

It is

ORDERED that Patent Owner's motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. William Peter Guarnieri are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Guarnieri is authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel only;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent Patent Owner as lead counsel for this proceeding; and

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