

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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PETROLEUM GEO-SERVICES INC  
Petitioner

v.

WESTERNGECO LLC

Patent Owner

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Case IPR2014-00689  
Patent 7,293,520

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Before BRYAN F. MOORE, SCOTT A. DANIELS, and BEVERLY M.  
BUNTING, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Conduct of the Proceedings  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.5*

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On April 29, 2014, Petroleum Geo-Services Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a motion for admission *pro hac vice* of Christopher A. Suarez (*pro hac vice* motion) in order that he may serve as backup counsel in this *inter partes* review. On May 23, 2014, in an email to the Board’s administrative staff, Petitioner indicated that the motion was now moot because Mr. Suarez had been formally informed that he is now licensed and registered as a practicing attorney before the USPTO (Registration No. 72,553) and asked to withdraw the *pro hac vice* motion. In response, we authorized Petitioner to file a motion to withdraw the *pro hac vice* motion and to file an updated mandatory notice listing Christopher A. Suarez as backup counsel.

On June 3, 2014, Petitioner has filed an unopposed motion to withdraw the *pro hac vice* motion and filed the updated mandatory notice. Having reviewed the motion, we agree to withdraw the *pro hac vice* motion and recognize that Christopher A. Suarez is listed as backup counsel.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that, the motion for admission *pro hac vice* of Christopher A. Suarez filed April 29, 2014 (Paper 7) is withdrawn.

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