

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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THE GILLETTE COMPANY,  
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.,  
TSMC NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION,  
FUJITSU SEMICONDUCTOR LIMITED, and  
FUJITSU SEMICONDUCTOR AMERICA, INC.,  
Petitioners,

v.

ZOND, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Cases IPR2014-00580 and IPR2014-00726  
Patent 6,896,733 B2<sup>1</sup>

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Before JONI Y. CHANG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Zond's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. Michael D. Sadowitz  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.10*

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<sup>1</sup> This Decision addresses the same issue in the above-identified *inter partes* reviews. Therefore, we issue one Decision to be filed in both cases.

Patent Owner Zond, LLC (“Zond”) filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. Michael D. Sadowitz in each of the above-identified proceedings. Paper 29 (“Mot.”).<sup>2</sup> The Motion is unopposed. Mot. 1.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), we may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause, subject to the condition that lead counsel be a registered practitioner. In authorizing motions for *pro hac vice*, we require the moving party to provide a statement of facts showing there is good cause for us to recognize counsel *pro hac vice*, and an affidavit or declaration of the individual seeking to appear in the proceeding.

Upon review of Zond’s Motion and the declaration of Mr. Sadowitz, we determine that Zond has demonstrated that Mr. Sadowitz has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Zond in the above-identified proceedings. We also recognize that there is a need for Zond to have Mr. Sadowitz as back-up counsel. Accordingly, Zond has established that there is good cause for admitting Mr. Sadowitz.

It is

ORDERED that Zond’s Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. Michael D. Sadowitz is *granted*; Mr. Sadowitz is authorized to represent Zond as back-up counsel in the above-identified proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Zond is to continue to have a registered

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<sup>2</sup> For the purpose of clarity and expediency, we treat IPR2014-00580 as representative, and all citations are to IPR2014-00580 unless otherwise noted.

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practitioner represent it as lead counsel for the proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Sadowitz 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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