

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD., TSMC
NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION, FUJITSU SEMICONDUCTOR LIMITED,
FUJITSU SEMICONDUCTOR AMERICA, INC., ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES,
INC., RENESAS ELECTRONICS CORPORATION, RENESAS ELECTRONICS
AMERICA, INC., GLOBAL FOUNDRIES U.S., INC., GLOBALFOUNDRIES
DRESDEN MODULE ONE LLC & CO. KG, GLOBALFOUNDRIES DRESDEN
MODULE TWO LLC & CO. KG, TOSHIBA AMERICA ELECTRONIC
COMPONENTS, INC., TOSHIBA AMERICA INC., TOSHIBA AMERICA
INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC., TOSHIBA CORPORATION, and THE GILLETTE
COMPANY
Petitioners,

v.

ZOND, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-00807^{1 2}
Patent 7,604,716 B2

Before KEVIN F. TURNER, Administrative Patent Judge.

DECISION

Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. Etai Lahav
Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Dr. Maria Granovsky
Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. Tigran Vardanian
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ Cases IPR 2014-00846, IPR 2014-0974, and IPR 2014-01065 have been joined with the instant proceeding.

² This Decision addresses the same issues in the *inter partes* reviews listed in the Appendix. Therefore, we issue one Decision to be filed in all of the cases. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style of filing in subsequent papers.

Patent Owner Zond, LLC (hereafter “Zond”) filed Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. Etai Lahav, Dr. Maria Granovsky, and Mr. Tigran Vardanian in each of the proceedings identified in the Appendix. Papers 24, 25, 26 (“Mot. 1,” “Mot. 2,” “Mot. 3,” respectively).³ Zond indicates that these Motions were being filed without opposition. Mots. 1–3, 2. For the reasons provided below, Zond’s Motions are *granted*.

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. The Order authorizing motions for *pro hac vice* admission requires 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 proceedings identified in the Appendix.

In the proceedings at issue, lead counsel for Zond, Dr. Gregory J. Gonsalves, is a registered practitioner. Mots. 1–3, 2. Zond’s Motions indicate that there is good cause for us to recognize Mr. Etai Lahav, Dr. Maria Granovsky, and Mr. Tigran Vardanian *pro hac vice* during these proceedings, and is supported by a Declaration of each (Exs. 2001, 2002, 2003). Mots. 1–3, 4. We address each individual seeking admission below, in turn.

Mr. Lahav declares that he is an experienced patent litigation attorney and has been practicing law, with a focus on patent litigation and other intellectual property matters. Ex. 2001 ¶ viii. Mr. Lahav also declares that he has established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceedings identified in the

³ For the purpose of clarity and expediency, we treat IPR2014-00807 as representative, and all citations are to IPR2014-00807 unless otherwise noted.

Appendix, as he has been representing Zond in the related district court litigation that involves the same patents being challenged in the proceedings before us. *Id.* ¶ ix. Additionally, Mr. Lahav's Declaration complies with the requirements set forth in the Board's Order authorizing motions for *pro hac vice* admission. *Id.* ¶¶ i–ix.

On this record, we determine that Mr. Lahav has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Zond in the proceedings identified in the Appendix. We further recognize that there is a need for Zond to have its counsel in the co-pending litigation involved in the proceedings before us. Accordingly, Zond has established that there is good cause for Mr. Lahav's admission.

Dr. Granovsky declares that she is an experienced patent litigation attorney and has been practicing law, with a focus on patent litigation and other intellectual property matters. Ex. 2002 ¶ viii. Dr. Granovsky also declares that she has established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceedings identified in the Appendix, as she has been representing Zond in the related district court litigation that involves the same patents being challenged in the proceedings before us. *Id.* ¶ ix. Additionally, Dr. Granovsky's Declaration complies with the requirements set forth in the Board's Order authorizing motions for *pro hac vice* admission. *Id.* ¶¶ i–ix.

On this record, we determine that Dr. Granovsky has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Zond in the proceedings identified in the Appendix. We further recognize that there is a need for Zond to have its counsel in the co-pending litigation involved in the proceedings before us. Accordingly, Zond has established that there is good cause for Dr. Granovsky's admission.

Mr. Vardanian declares that he is an experienced patent litigation attorney and has been practicing law, with a focus on patent litigation and other intellectual

property matters. Ex. 2003 ¶ viii. Mr. Vardanian also declares that he has established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceedings identified in the Appendix, as he has been representing Zond in the related district court litigation that involves the same patents being challenged in the proceedings before us. *Id.* ¶ ix. Additionally, Mr. Vardanian's Declaration complies with the requirements set forth in the Board's Order authorizing motions for *pro hac vice* admission. *Id.* ¶¶ i–ix.

On this record, we determine that Mr. Vardanian has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Zond in the proceedings identified in the Appendix. We further recognize that there is a need for Zond to have its counsel in the co-pending litigation involved in the proceedings before us. Accordingly, Zond has established that there is good cause for Mr. Vardanian's admission.

For the foregoing reasons, it is

ORDERED that Zond's motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Lahav, Dr. Granovsky, and Mr. Vardanian for the instant proceeding are *granted*; they are authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel in the proceedings identified in the Appendix;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in the instant proceedings; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Lahav, Dr. Granovsky, and Mr. Vardanian are 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 C.F.R., and they are 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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APPENDIX

| U.S. Patent Number | <i>Inter Partes</i> Reviews | Paper Nos. for Motions |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 7,604,716 B2 | IPR2014-00807 | 24, 25, 26 |
| | IPR2014-00808 | 23, 24, 25 |
| | IPR2014-01099 | 18, 19, 20 |
| | IPR2014-01100 | 18, 19, 20 |

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