

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD;
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.;¹
Petitioner,

v.

AFFINITY LABS OF TEXAS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-01181
Patent 8,532,641 B2

Before KEVIN F. TURNER, LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, and
JON B. TORNQUIST, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TORNQUIST, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Petitioner's Motion for
Pro Hac Vice Admission of Brian P. Biddinger
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ On January 1, 2015, Samsung Telecommunications America, LLC, an originally-named Petitioner in this case, was merged into Samsung Electronics America, Inc. Paper 9.

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On March 24, 2015, Petitioner filed an Unopposed Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Brian P. Biddinger, which was supported by a Declaration from Mr. Biddinger.² Paper 16.

Upon review of Petitioner's Motion and the Declaration of Mr. Biddinger, we conclude there is good cause to recognize Mr. Biddinger *pro hac vice* in IPR2014-01181.

It is, therefore:

ORDERED that Petitioner's Unopposed Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Brian P. Biddinger is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED the Mr. Biddinger shall be recognized as back-up counsel for Petitioner in IPR2014-01181;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Biddinger 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 C.F.R., 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.

² Mr. Biddinger was previously admitted *pro hac vice* as backup counsel in IPR2014-00209 and IPR2014-00407, which are directed to related U.S. Patent Nos. 7,953,390 and 8,359,007, respectively. IPR2014-00209, Paper 33; IPR2014-00407, Paper 22.

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