

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC and MERCEDES-BENZ U.S.
INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

VELOCITY PATENT LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2014-01247
Patent 5,954,781

Before JAMESON LEE, GLENN J. PERRY, and
PETER P. CHEN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

CHEN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of
Raymond A. Kurz
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On November 21, 2014, Petitioner filed a Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Raymond A. Kurz, along with a supporting declaration by Mr. Kurz. See Paper 10. Patent Owner has not opposed the Motion.

Petitioner's lead counsel, Celine J. Crowson, is a registered practitioner. Paper 2. Petitioner has shown good cause for the admission, *pro hac vice*, of Raymond A. Kurz. For example, Petitioner has shown by its Motion and Mr. Kurz's declaration that Mr. Kurz is an experienced litigating attorney and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceedings. See Paper 10, p. 6, ¶ 8.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner's unopposed motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Kurz is *granted*; Mr. Kurz is authorized to represent Petitioner only as back-up counsel in these proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for these proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Kurz 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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Kurz is 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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