

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., and
SAMSUNG TELECOMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

STRAIGHT PATH IP GROUP, INC.
Patent Owner.

Cases

IPR2014-01366 (Patent 6,108,704 C1)
IPR2014-01367 (Patent 6,009,469 C1)
IPR2014-01368 (Patent 6,131,121 C1)

Before KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

DECISION

Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

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As authorized by the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to the Petition (Paper 3¹), Straight Path IP Group, Inc. (“Patent Owner”) filed a “Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission” of Michael C. Newman (Paper 20).² Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Samsung Electronics America, Inc., and Samsung Telecommunications America, LLC (collectively, “Petitioner”) did not file an opposition to the Motion. Patent Owner’s Motion is *granted*. See 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c); *see also Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, Order Authorizing Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission, Paper 7 (October 15, 2003) (setting forth requirements for *pro hac vice* admission).³

It is

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion for *pro hac vice* admission is *granted*, and Mr. Newman is authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel in IPR2014-01366, IPR2014-01367, and IPR2014-01368;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in these *inter partes* review proceedings; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Newman 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 Code of Federal Regulations,

¹ All citations are to IPR2014-01366 unless otherwise noted. IPR2014-01367 and IPR2014-01368 include the same cited papers and exhibits.

² Patent Owner also filed an affidavit of Mr. Newman in support of the Motion (Ex. 2011).

³ Available at <http://www.uspto.gov/patents-application-process/appealing-patent-decisions/decisions-and-opinions/representative-orders>.

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and that Mr. Newman is 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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