

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

INO THERAPEUTICS LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00884 (Patent 8,291,904 B2)
Case IPR2015-00888 (Patent 8,776,794 B2)
Case IPR2015-00889 (Patent 8,573,209 B2)
Case IPR2015-00891 (Patent 8,573,210 B2)
Case IPR2015-00893 (Patent 8,776,795 B2)¹

Before KEN B. BARRETT, MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, and
SCOTT A. DANIELS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

FITZPATRICK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Petitioner's Motion For *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Michael J. Abernathy
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This Decision employs a joint caption, as it is being entered in each of the five identified *inter partes* reviews. The parties may not use a joint caption unless authorized.

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Petitioner, Praxair Distribution, Inc., moves, to have Michael J. Abernathy admitted *pro hac vice* as backup counsel in each of these *inter partes* reviews. *See, e.g.*, IPR2015-00884, Paper 17.

Patent Owner, INO Therapeutics LLC, does not oppose the Motions. We grant the Motions.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Michael J. Abernathy is admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Petitioner as backup counsel in each of these *inter partes* reviews;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Abernathy must 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; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Abernathy is subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101–11.901 and the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

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