

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

OPENTV, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-01031
Patent 7,900,229 B2

Before JAMES B. ARPIN, DAVID C. MCKONE, and SCOTT C. MOORE,
Administrative Patent Judges.

ARPIN, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER

Granting Petitioner's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of
Melody Drummond Hansen
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Petitioner, Apple Inc., moves for *pro hac vice* admission of Ms. Melody Drummond Hansen in this case. IPR2015-01031, Paper 12. Petitioner provides a declaration from Ms. Hansen in support of its motions. IPR2015-01031, Ex. 1020. Patent Owner, OpenTV, Inc., has not filed an opposition to Petitioner's motion.

Based on the facts set forth in the motion and the accompanying declaration from Ms. Hansen, we conclude that Ms. Hansen has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner in this case, that Ms. Hansen has demonstrated the necessary familiarity with the subject matter of this case, and that there is a need for Petitioner to have counsel with experience as a litigation attorney in patent matters involved in this case. Accordingly, Petitioner has established good cause for Ms. Hansen's *pro hac vice* admission. Ms. Hansen will be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in this case as back-up counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner's motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Ms. Melody Drummond Hansen is *granted*, and Ms. Hansen is authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel in this case;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in this case;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Hansen 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 Ms. Hansen is subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*

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