

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UMICORE AG & CO. KG

Petitioner

v.

BASF CORPORATION

Patent Owner

Case IPR2015-01124

Patent 8,404,203

**DECLARATION OF K. PATRICK HERMAN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(C)**

DECLARATION OF K. PATRICK HERMAN

I, K. Patrick Herman, declare as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of New York, as well as the following Federal Courts:

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
2. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
3. I have not been denied admission to practice before any court or administrative body.
4. I have never been sanctioned or cited for contempt by any court or administrative body.
5. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in Part 42 of the C.F.R.
6. I will be subject to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 et seq. and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).
7. In the last three years, I have applied (and have been granted permission) to appear *pro hac vice* before the Office in the following Inter Partes review cases: IPR2013-00414, IPR2013-00415, IPR2013-00416, and IPR2013-00417. I am simultaneously applying to appear *pro hac vice* in the following

additional Inter Partes review cases: IPR2015-01121, IPR2015-01123, and IPR2015-01125.

8. I have an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding. I have actively counseled and represented Umicore in connection with the patent and prior art addressed in the Petition, and extensively assisted lead counsel in preparation of the Petition and the arguments contained therein.

I declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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