

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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UMICORE AG & CO. KG,  
Petitioner,

v.

BASF CORPORATION,  
Patent Owner.

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Cases IPR2015-01121, IPR2015-01123, IPR2015-01124, IPR2015-01125<sup>1</sup>  
Patents 7,601,662, 8,404,203

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Before CHRISTOPHER L. CRUMBLY, JO-ANNE M. KOKOSKI, and  
JEFFREY W. ABRAHAM, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

ABRAHAM, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

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<sup>1</sup> This decision addresses similar motions filed in four cases. We exercise our discretion to issue a single Decision, to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

Cases IPR2015-01121, IPR2015-01123, IPR2015-01124, IPR2015-01125  
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Having reviewed Petitioner's unopposed Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* admission of Mr. K. Patrick Herman (Paper 18<sup>2</sup>), the motions are granted.

It is hereby:

ORDERED that Mr. Herman is authorized to represent Petitioner in these proceedings as back-up counsel only;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Herman 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 shall 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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<sup>2</sup> Citations herein are to the record in IPR2015-01121; identical papers may be found in the records of IPR2015-01123, IPR2015-01124, and IPR2015-01125.

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