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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

JOHNSON MATTHEY INC., and JOHNSON MATTHEY PLC, Petitioners,

V.

BASF CORPORATION, Patent Owner.

Cases IPR2015-01265, IPR2015-01266, IPR2015-01267¹ Patents 8,899,023 B2, 9,039,982 B2, 9,032,709 B2

Before CHRISTOPHER L. CRUMBLEY, 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

¹ This decision addresses similar motions filed in three 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.



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Having reviewed Patent Owner's unopposed Motions for $Pro\ Hac$ $Vice\ admission\ of\ Mr.\ Derek\ C.\ Walter\ (Paper\ 10^2),\ the\ motions\ are\ granted.$ It is hereby:

ORDERED that Mr. Walter is authorized to represent Patent Owner in these proceedings as back-up counsel only;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Walter 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.

² Citations herein are to the record in IPR2015-01265; identical papers may be found in the records of IPR2015-01266 and IPR2015-01267.



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