

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

COXCOM, LLC,

Petitioner,

v.

JOAO CONTROL & MONITORING SYSTEMS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-01762
Patent 7,397,363 C1

Before HOWARD B. BLANKENSHIP, STACEY G. WHITE, and BETH Z.
SHAW, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

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DECISION

Granting Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Steven Ritcheson
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Patent Owner filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Steven W. Ritcheson on April 25, 2016. Paper 12. The Motion was accompanied a declaration from Mr. Ritcheson. Ex. 2003. Patent Owner indicates in the motion that Petitioner indicated this Motion is not opposed. Paper 12.

Having considered Patent Owner's Motion and the accompanying declaration, we determine that Patent Owner has established good cause for Mr. Ritcheson's *pro hac vice* admission. Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. Steven W. Ritcheson is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Steven W. Ritcheson is authorized to represent Patent Owner as backup counsel in the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in the instant proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Steven W. Ritcheson shall 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 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and is subject to the Office's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

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