

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SIERRA WIRELESS AMERICA, INC., SIERRA WIRELESS, INC.,
and RPX CORP.,
Petitioners,

v.

M2M SOLUTIONS LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-01823
Patent 8,648,717 B2

Before KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, JUSTIN T. ARBES, and
DANIEL J. GALLIGAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

GALLIGAN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

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

As authorized by the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to the Petition (Paper 6), Patent Owner M2M Solutions LLC filed a “Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission” (Paper 9) of Michelle Moran.¹ Petitioners do not oppose the Motion. Patent Owner’s Motion is *granted*. See 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c); see also *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, Order Authorizing Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission, Paper 7 (October 15, 2003) (setting forth requirements for *pro hac vice* admission).²

It is

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion for *pro hac vice* admission is *granted*, and Ms. Moran is authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel in IPR2015-01823;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in these *inter partes* review proceedings; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Moran is to 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 that Ms.

¹ Patent Owner also filed an affidavit of Ms. Moran in support of the Motion (Ex. 2001). Although Ms. Moran’s declaration identifies several proceedings before the Office in which she has applied to appear *pro hac vice* in the last three years (Ex. 2001 ¶ 9), we are aware that Ms. Moran has applied to be admitted before the Office in related proceedings IPR2015-01670 and IPR2015-01672, which were not identified. As those proceedings are related to this proceeding, we hold this omission as a minor typographical oversight and do not deny Ms. Moran admission based on this omission.

² Available at <http://www.uspto.gov/patents-application-process/appealing-patent-decisions/decisions-and-opinions/representative-orders>.

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Moran is 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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