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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

COALITION FOR AFFORDABLE DRUGS VIII, LLC, Petitioner.

v.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-01835 (Patent 8,618,135 B2) Case IPR2015-01836 (Patent 7,932,268 B2)<sup>1</sup>

Before MICHAEL P. TIERNEY, LORA M. GREEN, and GRACE KARAFFA OBERMANN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

GREEN, Administrative Patent Judge.

## **ORDER**

Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Nicholas K. Mitrokostas 37 C.F.R. § 42.10

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This order addresses issues that are the same in the identified cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one order to be filed in each case. The parties are authorized to use this style heading when filing a single paper in the listed proceedings, provided that such heading includes a footnote attesting that "the word-for-word identical paper is filed in each proceeding identified in the heading."



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Having considered the Patent Owner's Unopposed Motions for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Mr. Nicholas K. Mitrokostas, and his declarations in support thereof, it is:

ORDERED that the Patent Owner's unopposed motions for admission *pro hac vice* Mr. Mitrokostas are *granted*; Mr. Mitrokostas is authorized to act only as back-up counsel in the instant proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent them as lead counsel for the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Mitrokostas 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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Mitrokostas is to 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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