

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ANCESTRY.COM DNA, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

DNA GENOTEK INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00060
Patent 8,221,381 B2

Before WILLIAM V. SAINDON, HYUN J. JUNG, and
MICHELLE N. WORMMEESTER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WORMMEESTER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Decision Granting Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of
Melanie L. Mayer
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Petitioner has filed a motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Melanie L. Mayer in this proceeding. Paper 13. The motion is supported by an affidavit of Ms. Mayer. Ex. 1021.

The Board has reviewed the submissions and determined that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 have been met and there is good cause to admit Ms. Mayer *pro hac vice*.

ORDER

It is therefore

ORDERED that Petitioner's motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Melanie L. Mayer in this proceeding is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Mayer is authorized to appear as back-up counsel for Petitioner in this proceeding, but Ms. Mayer may not act as lead counsel;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Mayer 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;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Mayer 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.*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall file updated mandatory notices, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3), providing updated information regarding back-up counsel.

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