

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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ANCESTRY.COM DNA, LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

DNA GENOTEK INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2016-00060  
Patent 8,221,381 B2

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

WORMMEESTER, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER  
Granting Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of  
John R. Lanham  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.10*

Patent Owner has filed a motion for *pro hac vice* admission of John R. Lanham in this proceeding. Paper 27. The motion is supported by a declaration of Mr. Lanham. Ex. 2012. Petitioner has not opposed the motion.

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 Mr. Lanham *pro hac vice*.<sup>1</sup>

### ORDER

It is therefore

ORDERED that Patent Owner's motion for *pro hac vice* admission of John R. Lanham in this proceeding is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Lanham is authorized to appear as back-up counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding, but Mr. Lanham may not act as lead counsel;

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

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<sup>1</sup> According to the "Order -- Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission" in Case IPR2013-00639, Paper 7, Mr. Lanham's declaration must provide a statement acknowledging that he will 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.* In his declaration, Mr. Lanham incorrectly cites "37 C.F.R. §§ 10.20 *et seq.*" with respect to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct. Pursuant to this order, by appearing *pro hac vice* in this case, Mr. Lanham agrees 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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FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Lanham 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 Mr. Lanham 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 Patent Owner 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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