

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PAR PHARMACEUTICAL, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

NOVARTIS AG,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00084
Patent 5,665,772

Before CHRISTOPHER L. CRUMBLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Charlotte Jacobsen,
Susanne Flanders, and Jared Stringham
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.10

On October 18, 2016, Patent Owner filed unopposed Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Charlotte Jacobsen (Paper 29), Susanne Flanders (Paper 30), and Jared Stringham (Paper 31). The Motions were accompanied by Declarations of Ms. Jacobsen (Ex. 2187), Ms. Flanders (Ex. 2188), and Mr. Stringham (Ex. 2189).

On October 20, 2016, Patent Owner filed unopposed Corrected Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission (Papers 32–34). These Corrected Motions were accompanied by new Declarations (Ex. 2215–17). The same day, counsel for Patent Owner contacted the Board via email, requesting that the first-filed set of Motions and Declarations be expunged from the record.

Having reviewed the Corrected Motions and supporting Declarations, good cause exists for granting admission *pro hac vice* to Ms. Jacobsen, Ms. Flanders, and Mr. Stringham. The Corrected Motions are *granted*.

It is hereby:

ORDERED that Papers 29, 30, and 31, and Exhibits 2187, 2188, and 2189, are hereby expunged from the record of the proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Jacobsen, Ms. Flanders, and Mr. Stringham are authorized to represent Patent Owner in this proceeding as back-up counsel only;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Jacobsen, Ms. Flanders, and Mr. Stringham are 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 shall 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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