

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PLAID TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

YODLEE, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00273
Patent 6,317,783 B1

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, MICHAEL R. ZECHER, and
JOHN A. HUDALLA, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HUDALLA, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of
David M. Barkan
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Patent Owner filed a motion requesting *pro hac vice* admission of David M. Barkan in the instant proceeding, and Patent Owner submitted a declaration from Mr. Barkan in support of the motion. Paper 9; Ex. 2002. Petitioner did not oppose the motion. Based on the facts set forth in the motion and the supporting declaration, we conclude that Patent Owner has established good cause for Mr. Barkan's *pro hac vice* admission in the

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instant proceeding. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c); *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, slip op. at 3–4 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7). Patent Owner’s lead counsel, David M. Hoffman, is a registered practitioner. Paper 6.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s motion for *pro hac vice* admission of David M. Barkan is *granted*, and Mr. Barkan is authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel in the instant proceeding only;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Barkan 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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Barkan is subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and the Office’s disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

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