

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMIT AGARWAL,
Petitioner,

v.

IMMERSION CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00807
Patent 8,773,356 B2

Before MICHAEL R. ZECHER, BEVERLY M. BUNTING, and
MINN CHUNG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

CHUNG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Patent Owner's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Joseph Lipner
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

Patent Owner Immersion Corporation (“Patent Owner”) filed an unopposed Motion requesting *pro hac vice* admission of Joseph Lipner in this proceeding, and provided a Declaration from Mr. Lipner in support of its request. *See* Paper 7; Ex. 2001.¹ Based on the facts set forth in the Motion and Declaration, we determine that Patent Owner has established good cause for Mr. Lipner’s *pro hac vice* admission. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c); *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, Case IPR2013-00639, slip op. at 3–4 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7) (setting forth the requirements for *pro hac vice* admission).

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Joseph Lipner is *granted*, and Mr. Lipner is authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel in this proceeding only;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Lipner 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. Lipner is to be subject to the Office’s disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the Office Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101–11.901.

¹ Paper 7 and Exhibit 2001 were filed on May 16, 2016, to replace Paper 5 and Exhibit 2001 filed on May 12, 2016. Patent Owner has moved to expunge the papers filed on May 12, 2016 due to typographical errors of a clerical nature in these papers. Paper 6. We granted Patent Owner’s Motion to Expunge. Paper 10.

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