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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, Petitioner,

v.

UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00952 Patent 9,121,412 B2

Before HYUN J. JUNG, SCOTT A. DANIELS, and GEORGE R. HOSKINS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

JUNG, Administrative Patent Judge.

DECISION Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

Petitioner filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 for Mr. David J. Lender with an accompanying Declaration and biography in the above-captioned proceeding. Paper 28; Exs. 1035, 1036. Petitioner represents that "counsel for Patent Owner does not oppose Mr. Lender appearing *pro hac vice* during this proceeding." Paper 28, 3.



After considering Petitioner's Motion and accompanying Declaration, it is ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. David J. Lender is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in the instant proceeding, but Mr. Lender is authorized to be designated as backup counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Lender 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 C.F.R., and is subject to the USPTO's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a) and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct as 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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