

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC., TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS
USA, INC., and AKORN INC.

Petitioners,

v.

SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01127 (8,685,930 B2)
Case IPR2016-01128 (8,629,111 B2)
Case IPR2016-01129 (8,642,556 B2)
Case IPR2016-01130 (8,633,162 B2)
Case IPR2016-01131 (8,648,048 B2)
Case IPR2016-01132 (9,248,191 B2)¹

Before CHRISTOPHER G. PAULRAJ, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Patent Owner's Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission for
Marsha K. Schmidt
37 C.F.R § 42.10

¹ Cases IPR2017-00576 and IPR2017-00594, IPR2017-00578 and IPR2017-00596, IPR2017-00579 and IPR2017-00598, IPR2017-00583 and IPR2017-00599, IPR2017-00585 and IPR2017-00600, and IPR2017-00586 and IPR2017-00601, have respectively been joined with the captioned proceedings.

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Patent Owner filed Motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Marsha K. Schmidt in each of these proceedings. *See, e.g.*, IPR2016-01127, Paper 79. Along with the Motions, Patent Owner filed a declaration in support of Ms. Schmidt's *pro hac vice* admission. *See, e.g.*, IPR2016-01127, Ex. 2104. Petitioners do not oppose the Motions. Having considered the Motions and supporting declaration, we hereby grant the Motions.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Marsha K. Schmidt is admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Patent Owner as backup counsel in each of these *inter partes* reviews;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Schmidt must 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 Ms. Schmidt is subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101–11.901 and the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

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