

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.

ALLERGAN, INC.,
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 SHERIDAN K. SNEDDEN and CHRISTOPHER G. PAULRAJ,
Administrative Patent Judges.

SNEDDEN, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

DECISION

Granting Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This order addresses issues that are the same in the identified cases. The parties are authorized to use this style heading when filing a single paper in each proceeding, provided that such heading includes a footnote attesting that "the word-for-word identical paper is filed in each proceeding identified in the heading."

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Petitioner moves for *pro hac vice* admission of Anna G. Phillips in each of these proceedings. *See, e.g.*, IPR2016-01127, Paper 39. Petitioner provides a declaration from Ms. Phillips in support of its motion. Ex. 1133. Patent Owner did not file an opposition to Petitioner's motion.

Based on the facts set forth in the motion and the accompanying declaration from Ms. Phillips, we conclude that Ms. Phillips has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner and that there is a need for Petitioner to have counsel with experience as a litigation attorney in intellectual property matters involved in these cases. Accordingly, Petitioner has established good cause for Ms. Phillips's *pro hac vice* admission. Ms. Phillips will be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* as back-up counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner's motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Anna G. Phillips is *granted*, and Ms. Phillips is authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel;

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

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