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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CANON INC., CANON U.S.A., INC.,
CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., FUJIFILM CORPORATION,
FUJIFILM HOLDINGS AMERICA CORPORATION,
FUJIFILM NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION, JVC KENWOOD
CORPORATION, JVC KENWOOD USA CORPORATION,
NIKON CORPORATION, NIKON INC., OLYMPUS CORPORATION,
OLYMPUS AMERICA INC., PANASONIC CORPORATION,
PANASONIC CORPORATION OF NORTH AMERICA,
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., and
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

PAPST LICENSING GMBH & CO. KG,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01213 (Patent 8,504,746 B2)
Cases IPR2016-01214 and IPR2016-01225 (Patent 8,966,144 B2)¹

Before JONI Y. CHANG, JENNIFER S. BISK, and
MIRIAM L. QUINN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

CHANG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Granting Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This Decision addresses the same issues in the above-identified cases. Therefore, we exercise our discretion to issue one Decision to be entered in each of the identified cases.

IPR2016-01213 (Patent 8,504,746 B2)

IPR2016-01214 and IPR2016-01225 (Patent 8,966,144 B2)

Petitioner filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Ms. Rachel Capoccia (Paper 19²), supported by a Declaration of Ms. Capoccia (Paper 20³), in each of the above-identified proceedings. The Motions are unopposed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), we may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause, subject to the condition that lead counsel be a registered practitioner. In authorizing motions for *pro hac vice*, we require the moving party to provide a statement of facts showing there is good cause for us to recognize counsel *pro hac vice*, and an affidavit or declaration of the individual seeking to appear in the proceedings.

Upon review of Petitioner's Motions and supporting evidence, we determine that Petitioner has demonstrated that Ms. Capoccia has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner in these proceedings. We also recognize that there is a need for Petitioner to have Ms. Capoccia be involved in the proceedings at issue. Accordingly, Petitioner has established that there is good cause for admitting Ms. Capoccia.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Ms. Capoccia are *granted*; Ms. Capoccia is authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel in the above-identified proceedings;

² All citations are to IPR2016-01213, as representative, unless otherwise noted.

³ Ms. Capoccia's Declaration should have been filed as a separate exhibit and labeled correctly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.63.

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FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for these proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Capoccia is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations; and she is to be subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et. seq.*

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