

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

IMMERSION CORPORATION,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01372 (Patent 8,659,571 B2)
Case IPR2016-01381 (Patent 8,773,356 B2)¹

Before MICHAEL R. ZECHER, BRYAN F. MOORE, NEIL T. POWELL,
and MINN CHUNG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

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

¹ This Order applies to both cases. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

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In each of these cases, Patent Owner filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Richard Birnholz and an accompanying Declaration.

IPR2016-01372, Paper 23, Ex. 2011; IPR2016-01381, Paper 21, Ex. 2010.

Petitioner has not filed an opposition to Patent Owner's motions. After considering Patent Owner's motions and accompanying declarations, it is

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Richard Birnholz is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in these proceedings, but Richard Birnholz is authorized to be designated as backup counsel; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Richard Birnholz 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.*

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