

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PACIFIC SURF DESIGNS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SURF WAVES, LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01454
Patent 8,088,016 B2

Before PHILLIP J. KAUFFMAN, BEVERLY M. BUNTING, and
JASON W. MELVIN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MELVIN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Pro Hac Vice Admission of Anup M. Shah
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

As authorized in the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition (Paper 3), Petitioner, Pacific Surf Designs, Inc., moves for admission *pro hac vice* of Mr. Anup M. Shah (Paper 23, “Motion”). Petitioner also filed a Declaration of Anup M. Shah in Support of Petitioner’s Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* (Paper 24, “Declaration”). The Motion does not state whether it is unopposed, but Patent Owner, Surf Waves, Ltd., filed no opposition. The Motion is *granted*. See 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c); see also IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (setting forth requirements for *pro hac vice* admission).¹

It is

ORDERED that the Motion seeking admission *pro hac vice* for Anup M. Shah is granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that Anup M. Shah is authorized to represent Petitioner as backup counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that a registered practitioner must remain as lead counsel throughout the proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Anup M. Shah 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 the C.F.R.; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Anup M. Shah 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.*

¹ Available at <https://go.usa.gov/x59Qk>.

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