

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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DISH NETWORK, L.L.C.,  
Petitioner,

v.

TQ DELTA, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Cases

IPR2016-01469 (Patent 9,094,268 B2)  
IPR2016-01470 (Patent 8,611,404 B2)<sup>1</sup>

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Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, TREVOR M. JEFFERSON, and  
MATTHEW R. CLEMENTS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

CLEMENTS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Petitioner's Motion for  
*Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. Stephen Smith  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)*

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<sup>1</sup> This Order addresses the same issues in the above listed proceedings. Therefore, we issue one Order to be filed in all of the above listed proceedings. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style of filing in subsequent papers.

IPR2016-01469 (Patent 9,094,268 B2)

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On April 26, 2017, Petitioner filed a Corrected Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. Stephen Smith (IPR2016-01469, Paper 24; IPR2016-01470, Paper 25) and, in support thereof, filed a Declaration of Mr. Smith (IPR2016-01469, Ex. 1059; IPR2016-01470, Ex. 1057, “Smith Declaration”). Patent Owner had one week to file an opposition (*Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, Case IPR2013-00639, Paper 7, 3), but did not do so.

Having considered Petitioner’s Motion and the Smith Declaration, it is:

ORDERED that Petitioner’s unopposed motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Smith is *granted*; Mr. Smith is authorized to represent Petitioner only as back-up counsel in the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Smith 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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Smith is to be subject to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office’s disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 et seq.

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