

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.,
Petitioner,

v.

GENENTECH, INC. and CITY OF HOPE,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00047
Patent 6,331,415 B1

Before TONI R. SCHEINER, LORA M. GREEN, and
SUSAN L. MITCHELL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

GREEN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of
Katherine A. Helm
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

Petitioner filed an unopposed Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Katherine A. Helm and a supporting Declaration in the above captioned proceedings. Paper 5, Ex. 1059. We have reviewed the submissions and determine that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 have been met and there is good cause to admit Ms. Helm *pro hac vice* in these proceedings.

ORDERED that Petitioner's unopposed motion for admission *pro hac vice* of Ms. Helm is *granted*; Ms. Helm is authorized to act only as back-up counsel in the instant proceeding;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Helm 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 Ms. Helm 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. §§ 11.101–901.

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