

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

KAWASAKI RAIL CAR, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

SCOTT BLAIR,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00117
Patent 6,700,602 B1

Before JAMESON LEE, SCOTT A. DANIELS, and
KEVIN C. TROCK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TROCK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Petitioner's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of
Mark A. Chapman
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Petitioner filed a Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mark A. Chapman (Paper 26), supported by a Declaration (Ex. 1030), in this case. The Motion is unopposed.

Based on the facts set forth in the Motion and the accompanying Declaration, we conclude Mark A. Chapman has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner, he has demonstrated the necessary familiarity with the subject matter of this case, and there is a need for Petitioner to have counsel with his experience. Petitioner has established good cause for the *pro hac vice* admission of Mark A. Chapman.

For the foregoing reasons, it is hereby

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mark A. Chapman is *granted*, and Mr. Chapman is authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel in this case;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in this case;

FURTHER ORDERED that a power of attorney must be filed with the designation of counsel for Mr. Chapman, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b);

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Chapman 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 Code of Federal Regulations; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Chapman is subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*

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