

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

KAWASAKI RAIL CAR, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SCOTT BLAIR,
Patent Owner.

Cases¹

IPR2017-00117 (Patent 6,700,602 B1)

IPR2017-01036 (Patent 6,700,602 B1)

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

DANIELS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Dariush Keyhani
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This Order addresses issues that are the same in both cases. Therefore, we exercise our discretion to issue one Decision to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

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Patent Owner has filed a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Mr. Dariush Keyhani under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) in this proceeding, as previously authorized by the Notice of Filing Date. Paper 15; Paper 3. Patent Owner's Motion is accompanied by a Declaration executed by Mr. Keyhani (Ex. 2005). Patent Owner's Motion states that "Petitioner does not oppose this motion." Paper 15.

After considering Patent Owner's Motion and Mr. Keyhani's accompanying Declaration, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Mr. Dariush Keyhani is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in the instant proceeding, but Mr. Keyhani is authorized to be designated as backup counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Keyhani 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.*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall file updated mandatory notices, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3), providing updated information regarding back-up counsel.

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