

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

Patent Owner filed a Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Dariush Keyhani (Paper 15), supported by a Declaration (Ex. 2005), in this case. The Motion is unopposed.

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

For the foregoing reasons, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Dariush Keyhani is *granted*, and Mr. Keyhani is authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel in this case;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner 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. Keyhani, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b);

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Keyhani 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. Keyhani 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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