

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ACRUX DDS PTY LTD., ACRUX LIMITED, and
ARGENTUM PHARMACEUTICALS LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

KAKEN PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD. and VALEANT
PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00190¹
Patent 7,214,506 B2

Before SUSAN L. C. MITCHELL and ROBERT A. POLLOCK,
Administrative Patent Judges.

MITCHELL, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER

*Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion for
Pro Hac Vice Admission of William A. Rakoczy
37 C.F.R. § 42.10*

¹ Case IPR2017-01429 has been joined with the instant proceeding.

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Petitioner filed an unopposed motion for *pro hac vice* admission of William A. Rakoczy. Paper 94. Petitioner's motion is supported by the Declaration of Mr. Rakoczy. Paper 92.²

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 Mr. Rakoczy *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

It is

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Rakoczy shall comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of 37 C.F.R.;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Rakoczy shall be subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the Office's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.01–11.901.

² We note that the better practice is to file a declaration as an exhibit and not a paper. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.63 (stating “[a]ll evidence must be filed in the form of an exhibit”).

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