

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.,
Petitioner,

v.

SIPCO, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00216
Patent 8,013,732 B2

Before LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, STACEY G. WHITE, and
CHRISTA P. ZADO, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WHITE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of James R. Batchelder
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Emerson Electric Co. (“Petitioner”) filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of James R. Batchelder in this proceeding. Paper 25 (“Motion”). The motion is unopposed. The motion is *granted*.

In its Motion, Petitioner states that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Batchelder during this proceeding because “Mr. Batchelder is an experienced litigation attorney and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.” *Id.* at 2. Mr. Batchelder made a declaration attesting to and sufficiently explaining these facts. Ex. 1045.

Upon consideration, Petitioner has demonstrated sufficiently that Mr. Batchelder has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner in this proceeding.

It is

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of James R. Batchelder is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Batchelder 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 the C.F.R., and to be subject to the Office’s Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*, and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a); and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel in this proceeding.

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