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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FREDMAN BROS. FURNITURE COMPANY, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

BEDGEAR, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Cases¹

IPR2017-00350 (Patent 8,887,332 B2);
IPR2017-00351 (Patent 9,015,883 B2);
IPR2017-00352 (Patent 8,646,134 B1);
IPR2017-00524 (Patent 9,155,408 B2)

Before HYUN J. JUNG, BART A. GERSTENBLITH, and
AMANDA F. WIEKER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

JUNG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

¹ This Order addresses an issue applicable to four cases, and we exercise our discretion to issue one order to be entered in each case. The parties are not authorized to use a caption identifying multiple proceedings.

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Patent Owner filed an Unopposed Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Alexander Walden with an accompanying Affidavit in each of the above-captioned proceedings. Paper 19, Ex. 2019 in Case IPR2017-00350; Paper 19, Ex. 2019 in Case IPR2017-00351; Paper 19, Ex. 2019 in Case IPR2017-00352; Paper 16, Ex. 2015 in Case IPR2017-00524. Patent Owner states that it “has conferred with Petitioner” and “Petitioner does not have any objections to Bedgear’s request and will not oppose this motion.” Paper 19, 1 in IPR2017-00350, IPR2017-00351, IPR2017-00352; Paper 16, 1 in IPR2017-00524.

After considering Patent Owner’s Motion and accompanying Affidavit in each of these proceedings, it is

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Alexander Walden is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in each of the proceedings, but Mr. Walden is authorized to be designated as backup counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Walden 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 in each of these proceedings.

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