

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APOTEX INC. and APOTEX CORP.,
Petitioner,
v.
NOVARTIS AG,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00854
Patent 9,187,405 B2

Before LORA M. GREEN, CHRISTOPHER M. KAISER,
and ROBERT A. POLLOCK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

POLLOCK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of
Robert W. Trenchard
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Petitioner filed a motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Robert W. Trenchard. Paper 6. The motion is supported by a declaration of Mr. Trenchard (Ex. 2001) and an Order admitting Mr. Trenchard *pro hac vice* in IPR2014-00784 (Ex. 2002). Patent Owner states that Petitioner does not oppose the motion. Paper 6, 2.

The Board has reviewed the submissions and determined that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 have been met and there is good cause to admit Mr. Trenchard *pro hac vice*.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Petitioner's motion for admission of Robert W. Trenchard *pro hac vice* is granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Trenchard 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 the C.F.R.; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Trenchard 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. §§ 11.101-11.901.

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