

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FLIR SYSTEMS, INC. and
FLIR MARITIME US, INC. (F/K/A RAYMARINE, INC.),
Petitioner,

v.

GARMIN SWITZERLAND GmbH,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00946
Patent 7,268,703 B1

Before JUSTIN T. ARBES, THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, and
SCOTT B. HOWARD, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HOWARD, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Stephen P. Bosco
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

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Petitioner filed a Motion requesting *pro hac vice* admission of Stephen P. Bosco in the instant proceeding, and provided a Declaration from Mr. Bosco in support of the request. Paper 11; Ex. 1023; Ex. 1024. Petitioner's lead counsel, Brian Ferguson, is a registered practitioner. Petitioner represents that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motion. Paper 11, 4. Based on the facts set forth in the Motion and Declaration, we conclude that Petitioner has established good cause for Mr. Bosco's *pro hac vice* admission. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c); *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, Case IPR2013-00639, slip op. at 3–4 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7) (setting forth the requirements for *pro hac vice* admission).

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Stephen P. Bosco is *granted*, and Mr. Bosco is authorized to represent Petitioner only as back-up counsel in the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Bosco 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 Code of Federal Regulations; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Bosco is subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101–11.901 and the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

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