

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.; AND
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.
Petitioners

v.

IMAGE PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES, LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2017-01190 (Patent 6,717,518 B1)
Case IPR2017-01218 (Patent 8,983,134 B2)¹

Before JONI Y. CHANG, MIRIAM L. QUINN, and
SHEILA F. McSHANE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

McSHANE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Patent Owner's Unopposed Motions for
Pro Hac Vice Admission of Michael N. Zachary
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

¹ This Order applies to each of the listed cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be docketed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use a multiple case caption.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Image Processing Technologies, LLC (“Patent Owner”), filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. Michael N. Zachary in each of the respective proceedings identified above. Paper 16 (“Mot.”).² A supporting Declaration has also been filed. Ex. 2004 (“Decl.”). No opposition has been filed by Petitioner. For the reasons provided below, Patent Owner’s Motions are *granted*.

II. DISCUSSION

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), we may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause, subject to the condition that lead counsel be a registered practitioner. The representative Order authorizing motions for *pro hac vice* admission requires a statement of facts showing there is good cause for us to recognize counsel *pro hac vice*, and an affidavit or declaration of the individual seeking to appear. *See* Paper 3, 2 (citing *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, Case IPR2013-00639 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7) (representative “Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission”)).

Patent Owner asserts that there is good cause for us to recognize Mr. Zachary *pro hac vice* in these proceedings. Mot. 2. Patent Owner’s assertions in this regard are supported by the Declaration of Mr. Zachary. Decl. 2–5.

² We refer to the papers and exhibits filed in Case IPR2017-01190 as representative.

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Case IPR2017-01264 (Patent 8,798,647 B1)

Mr. Zachary declares that he is a member in good standing of the bars of California, Oregon, and Washington State. Decl. 2. Mr. Zachary also declares that he is familiar with the subject matter at issue in each of these proceedings. *Id.* at 4. In addition, the facts alleged in Mr. Zachary's Declaration comply with the requirements set forth in our representative Order authorizing motions for *pro hac vice* admission. *See id.* at 3–4; Mot. 1–2.

On this record, we determine that Mr. Zachary has sufficient qualifications to represent Patent Owner in these proceedings. We also determine that Patent Owner has established that there is good cause for the *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Zachary in these proceedings.

III. ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Unopposed Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. Michael N. Zachary are GRANTED. Mr. Zachary is authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel in each of these proceedings only;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel in each of these proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Zachary 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 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Zachary is subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), as well as the Office's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et. seq.*

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