

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PFIZER, INC. and
SAMSUNG BIOEPIS CO., LTD,
Petitioners,

v.

GENENTECH, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01488
Case IPR2017-01489
Patent 6,407,213 B2¹

Before SHERIDAN K. SNEDDEN, ZHENYU YANG, and
ROBERT A. POLLOCK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

POLLOCK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Petitioner's Unopposed Motion for
Pro Hac Vice Admission of Sharick Naqi
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ IPR2017-01239 and IPR2017-01240, respectively, have been joined to these cases. This Order addresses substantially identical motions filed in the identified cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style of heading.

Petitioner filed motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Sharick Naqi. Paper 77.² The motions are supported by declarations of Mr. Naqi. Ex. 1212. Petitioner avers that Patent Owner does not oppose the motions. Paper 77, 4.

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. Naqi *pro hac vice*. Mr. Naqi will be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* as back-up counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Patent Owner's motions for admission of Sharick Naqi *pro hac vice* are granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel;

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

² For convenience, we cite to IPR2017-01488 only.

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