

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PFIZER, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

GENENTECH, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01489
Patent 6,407,213 B2

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

POLLOCK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Patent Owner's Unopposed Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission
of Robert J. Gunther, Andrew J. Danford, Daralyn J. Durie,
Lisa J. Pirozzolo, Kevin S. Prussia

37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Patent Owner filed motions for *pro hac vice* admission of
Robert J. Gunther, Andrew J. Danford, Daralyn J. Durie, Lisa J. Pirozzolo,
Kevin S. Prussia. Papers 9–13, respectively. The motions are supported by
declarations of Mr. Gunther, Mr. Danford, Ms. Durie, Ms. Pirozzolo, and
Mr. Prussia. Exs. 2034, 2038, 2035, 2036, and 2037, respectively.

Patent Owner avers that Petitioner does not oppose the motions. *See* Papers 9–13, 1.

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. Gunther, Mr. Danford, Ms. Durie, Ms. Pirozzolo, and Mr. Prussia. *pro hac vice*. Mr. Gunther, Mr. Danford, Ms. Durie, Ms. Pirozzolo, and Mr. Prussia 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 Robert J. Gunther, Andrew J. Danford, Daralyn J. Durie, Lisa J. Pirozzolo, Kevin S. Prussia *pro hac vice* are granted;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Robert J. Gunther, Andrew J. Danford, Daralyn J. Durie, Lisa J. Pirozzolo, Kevin S. Prussia 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 Robert J. Gunther, Andrew J. Danford, Daralyn J. Durie, Lisa J. Pirozzolo, Kevin S. Prussia are 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.*

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