

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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BRECKENRIDGE PHARMACEUTICAL, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORP.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-01592  
Patent 8,410,131 B2

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Before SHERIDAN K. SNEDDEN, ROBERT A. POLLOCK, and  
JACQUELINE T. HARLOW, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

POLLOCK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Patent Owner's Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of  
Charlotte Jacobsen and Susanne L. Flanders  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.10*

Patent Owner filed motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Charlotte Jacobsen (Paper 19) and Susanne L. Flanders (Paper 20). The motions are supported by the declarations of Ms. Jacobsen (Ex. 2021) and Ms. Flanders (Ex. 2022). On page 1 of each motion, Patent Owner avers that Petitioner does not oppose the motions.

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 Ms. Jacobsen and Ms. Flanders *pro hac vice*.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Patent Owner's motions for admission of Charlotte Jacobsen and Susanne L. Flanders *pro hac vice* is granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Jacobsen and Ms. Flanders are authorized to represent Patent Owner only as back-up counsel in the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Jacobsen and Ms. Flanders 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 Ms. Jacobsen and Ms. Flanders 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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