

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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WATSON LABORATORIES, INC.  
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED THERAPEUTICS, CORP.  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-01621 and IPR2017-01622  
Patents 9,358,240 B2 and 9,339,507 B2

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Before TONI R. SCHEINER, ERICA A. FRANKLIN, and DAVID  
COTTA, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

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ORDER

Granting Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Recognition of Kurt A. Mathas  
37. C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

IPR2017-01621 (Patent 9,358,240 B2)

IPR2017-01622 (Patent 9,339,507 B2)

## I. INTRODUCTION

Watson Laboratories, Inc. (“Petitioner” or “Watson”) moves for an Order allowing Mr. Kurt A. Mathas to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of Petitioner. IPR2017-01621, Paper 12; IPR2017-01622, Paper 11; *see also*, Ex. 1167 (Declaration of Mr. Mathas in Support of Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission). United Therapeutics Corp. (“Patent Owner” or “UTC”) has not opposed the motion.

Petitioner’s motion is *granted*. Petitioner shall confirm that its mandatory notices and official electronic file records have been updated accordingly. Counsel recognized *pro hac vice* shall comply with 37 C.F.R. Parts 11 and 42 and the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48755 (Aug. 14, 2012), and are subject to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner’s motion for *pro vice* recognition of Mr. Mathas is *granted*; Mr. Mathas is authorized to represent Petitioner as backup counsel in the instant proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Mathas 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 Mr. Mathas 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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