

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNIFIED PATENTS INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

VILOX TECHNOLOGIES LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00044
Patent 7,302,423 B2

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, ROBERT J. WEINSCHENK, and
JOHN D. HAMANN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HAMANN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

*Patent Owner's Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission
of Cecil E. Key 37 C.F.R. § 42.10*

Patent Owner filed a Motion requesting *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Cecil E. Key in the instant proceeding, and provided a Declaration from Mr. Key in support of the request. Paper 11, Ex. 2007. Patent Owner's lead counsel, Mr. John K. Harrop, is a registered practitioner. Petitioner did not file an opposition to the Motion.

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Based on the facts set forth in the Motion and Declaration, we conclude that Patent Owner has established good cause for Mr. Key's *pro hac vice* admission. See 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c); *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, Case IPR2013-00639, slip op. at 3–4 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7) (setting forth the requirements for *pro hac vice* admission).

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Cecil E. Key is *granted*, and Mr. Key is authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel in the instant proceeding;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Key is to 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 Mr. Key is subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101–11.901 and the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

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