

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMNEAL PHARMACEUTICALS LLC and AMNEAL
PHARMACEUTICALS OF NEW YORK, LLC
Petitioners,

v.

ALMIRALL, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2019-00207
Patent 9,517,219 B2

Before SUSAN L. C. MITCHELL, CHRISTOPHER G. PAULRAJ, and
RYAN H. FLAX, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

FLAX, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice*
Admission of Elizabeth B. Hagan
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Patent Owner filed a Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Elizabeth B. Hagan (“Motion”) in the above-identified proceeding on March 20, 2019. Paper 12. The Motion is supported by a Declaration of Ms. Hagan. Ex 2007. Petitioners did not file an opposition. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.25(a)(1). The Board has reviewed the submissions and determined that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) have been met and there is good cause to admit Ms. Hagan *pro hac vice*.

It is ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Elizabeth B. Hagan is *granted*; Ms. Hagan 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; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Hagan is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, as updated by the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide August 2018 Update, 83 Fed. Reg. 39,989 (Aug. 13, 2018), and the Board’s Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of 37 C.F.R., and to be subject to the Office’s disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a) and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*

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