

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LKQ CORPORATION and
KEYSTONE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

GM GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-00530 (Patent D813,755 S)
IPR2020-00534 (Patent D797,625 S)
IPR2020-00536 (Patent D797,624 S)
PGR2020-00020 (Patent D852,099 S)¹

Before GRACE KARAFFA OBERMANN, SCOTT A. DANIELS,
and CHRISTOPHER G. PAULRAJ, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

OBERMANN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion for
Pro Hac Vice Admission of Joseph A. Herriges
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This Order addresses issues that are the same in all identified proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each proceeding. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style heading in subsequent papers.

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Patent Owner filed Motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Joseph A. Herriges in the above-listed proceedings (“Motions”). Paper 7.² Patent Owner also filed supporting declarations from Mr. Herriges. Ex. 2001. Patent Owner states that the Motions are unopposed. Paper 7, 1.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), the Board may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause, subject to the condition that lead counsel is a registered practitioner. In its notice authorizing motions for *pro hac vice* admission, the Board requires a statement of facts showing there is good cause for the Board to recognize counsel *pro hac vice*, and an affidavit or declaration of the individual seeking to appear in this proceeding. See Paper 4, 2 (citing *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, Case IPR2013-00639 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7) (representative “Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission”).

The Board has reviewed the submissions and determined that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 have been met, and that there is good cause to admit Mr. Herriges *pro hac vice*.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the Motions are *granted* and Joseph A. Herriges is authorized to represent Patent Owner only as back-up counsel in these proceedings;

² All citations are to IPR2020-00536 with the understanding that substantially similar papers were filed in each of the other proceedings.

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FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner must file an updated mandatory notice identifying Mr. Herriges as back-up counsel in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3);

FURTHER ORDERED that a registered practitioner shall continue to represent Patent Owner as lead counsel in the each proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Herriges shall comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, as updated by the Consolidated Office Patent Trial Practice Guide (84 Fed. Reg. 64,280 (Nov. 21, 2019)) and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations; and

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

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