

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.

IPR2020-00534
Patent D797,625 S

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

DANIELS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Petitioner's Unopposed Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of
Iftekhhar A. Zaim
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Petitioner filed a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Mr. Iftekhhar A. Zaim under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) in the above-captioned proceeding. Paper 15. The Motion was previously authorized by the Notice of Filing Date. Paper 3, 2. Petitioner's Motion is accompanied by a Declaration executed by Mr. Zaim. Ex. 1016. Petitioner's Motion states that Patent Owner "does not oppose this motion." Paper 15, 1.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), we may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause, subject to the condition that lead counsel be a registered practitioner. A motion for *pro hac vice* admission must contain a statement of facts showing there is good cause for us to recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during the proceeding and be accompanied by an affidavit or declaration of the individual seeking to appear. See Paper 3, 2 (citing *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, slip op. at 3–4 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7) (setting forth the requirements 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. Zaim *pro hac vice*.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Iftekhhar A. Zaim is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in this proceeding, but Mr. Zaim is authorized to be designated as backup counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner must submit, within ten (10) business days of this order, a Power of Attorney for Mr. Zaim in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b);

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall file updated mandatory notices, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3), providing updated information regarding back-up counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Zaim 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. Zaim 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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