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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, INC., Petitioner,

v.

AQUILA INNOVATIONS, INC., Patent Owner.

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Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, DENISE M. POTHIER, and AMBER L. HAGY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HAGY, Administrative Patent Judge.

ORDER

Granting Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Joshua L. Young 37 C.F.R. § 42.10



On October 19, 2020, Patent Owner filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Joshua L. Young. Paper 24 ("Motion"). The Motion is supported by a Declaration of Mr. Young. Paper 25.¹ Petitioner has not opposed the Motion.

Upon review of the record before us, we determine that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 have been met and there is good cause to admit Mr. Young *pro hac vice*.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Joshua L. Young is granted; Mr. Young is authorized to act only as back-up counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Young is to comply with the Consolidated Trial Practice Guide² (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

² Available at https://www.uspto.gov/TrialPracticeGuideConsolidated.



¹ Patent Owner filed the Declaration as a Paper. We deem this to be harmless error. Patent Owner is reminded, however, that affidavits and declarations must be filed as exhibits. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.63(a) ("Evidence consists of affidavits, transcripts of depositions, documents, and things. All evidence must be filed in the form of an exhibit.").

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FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Young is 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.*³

³ Mr. Young declares he "will be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*," rather than the *USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct* set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* Paper 25, 2. We deem this to be harmless error.



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