

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SCRAMOGE TECHNOLOGY LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2022-00117
Patent 9,843,215 B2

Before JAMESON LEE, KARL D. EASTHOM, and
BRIAN J. McNAMARA, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

McNAMARA, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motion for Pro Hac Vice
Admission of John Petrsoric
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

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On July 7, 2022, Patent Owner filed a motion requesting *pro hac vice* admission of John Petrsoric. Paper 13 (“Motion”). Patent Owner submitted a Declaration from Mr. Petrsoric in support of the Motion. Ex. 2016. Patent Owner attests that Petitioner does not oppose the Motion. Motion 2.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), we may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause. In authorizing a motion for *pro hac vice* admission, the Board requires the moving party to provide 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 the proceeding. *See* Paper 5, 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”)).

Based on the facts set forth in the Motion and the accompanying Declaration, we conclude that Mr. Petrsoric has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Patent Owner in this proceeding, that Mr. Petrsoric has demonstrated sufficient familiarity with the subject matter of this proceeding, and that Mr. Petrsoric meets all other requirements for admission *pro hac vice*. *See* Ex. 2016. Accordingly, Patent Owner has established good cause for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Petrsoric.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion (Paper 13) for *pro hac vice* admission of John Petrsoric is *granted*;

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FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for the instant proceeding, but that Mr. Petrsonic is authorized to act as back-up counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Petrsonic comply with the Consolidated Trial Practice Guide¹ (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 Mr. Petrsonic is 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.*

¹ Available at <https://www.uspto.gov/TrialPracticeGuideConsolidated>.

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