UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FRESENIUS KABI USA, LLC, Petitioner,

v.

NOVO NORDISK A/S, Patent Owner.

IPR2022-00657 Patent 8,114,833 B2

Before ERICA A. FRANKLIN, JOHN G. NEW, and SUSAN L. C. MITCHELL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

FRANKLIN, Administrative Patent Judge.

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ORDER Granting Patent Owner's Motions for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Ryan P. Johnson and Laura T. Moran *37 C.F.R. § 42.10*



On June 13, 2022, Patent Owner filed Motions for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Ryan P. Johnson and Laura T. Moran. Papers 6 and 7 (collectively "Motions"). Patent Owner also filed Declarations of Ryan P. Johnson (Ex. 2001) and Laura T. Moran (Ex. 2002) in support of the Motions. Patent Owner attests that Petitioner does not oppose the Motions. Paper 6, 1; Paper 7, 1.

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. Johnson and Ms. Moran *pro hac vice*.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motions for admission *pro hac vice* of Ryan P. Johnson and Laura T. Moran are *granted*; Mr. Johnson and Ms. Moran are authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel only in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Johnson and Ms. Moran shall 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. Johnson and Ms. Moran shall 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. §§ 11.101–11.901.

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

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