

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ORACLE CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

PARKING WORLD WIDE, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00385
Patent 10,438,421 B2

Before WILLIAM V. SAINDON, BENJAMIN D. M. WOOD, and
ROBERT J. SILVERMAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WOOD, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Petitioner's Unopposed Motion for
Pro Hac Vice Admission of Jared Bobrow
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

Petitioner Oracle Corporation filed a Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Jared Bobrow as counsel for Petitioner in this proceeding. Paper 4; *see also* Ex. 1025 (Declaration of Jared Bobrow in support of Petitioner's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*). Patent Owner Parking World Wide, LLC did not file an opposition to the Motion.

Having reviewed the Motion and Mr. Bobrow's Declaration, we conclude that Petitioner has shown good cause for Mr. Bobrow's *pro hac vice* admission. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c); *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (setting forth the requirements for *pro hac vice* admission) (Paper 7).¹ Petitioner filed a Power of Attorney including Mr. Bobrow. Paper 2. Petitioner has also filed Mandatory Notices identifying Mr. Bobrow as back-up counsel. Paper 1, 2–3. Mr. Bobrow will be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in this proceeding as back-up counsel only.

¹ The requirements include “filing *pro hac vice* motions . . . no sooner than twenty one (21) days after service of the petition, which is the time for filing patent owner mandatory notices.” *Unified Patents*, 2–3. Here, Petitioner filed the Motion sooner than twenty one days after service of the Petition, and before filing of Patent Owner Mandatory Notices. The Motion's certificate of service (Paper 4, 5) indicates, however, that Petitioner served the Motion on the same counsel later identified in Patent Owner's Mandatory Notices (Paper 5), and sufficient time has elapsed since the Motion was filed to allow Patent Owner the opportunity to respond. We therefore deem the timing of the Motion to be harmless error.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Motion is *granted* and Jared Bobrow is authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel in the above-identified proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel in this proceeding, but that Mr. Bobrow is authorized to act as back-up counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Bobrow 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

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

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

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