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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MANUFACTURING RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-01202 (Patent 8,223,311 B2)
IPR2023-01203 (Patent 8,842,253 B2)[1]

Before JAMESON LEE, THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, and
JOHN A. HUDALLA, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HUDALLA, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motions for
Pro Hac Vice Admission of Christine Potkay
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

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[1] The parties are not authorized to use this caption style.

On April 30, 2024, Patent Owner filed a motion requesting *pro hac vice* admission of Christine Potkay in each of the above-identified proceedings ("Motions"). Paper 19.[2] Patent Owner also submitted Declarations from Christine Potkay (Ex. 2011) in support of the Motions ("Declarations").[3]

Patent Owner represents that Petitioner does not oppose the Motions. Paper 19, 2.

For the reasons provided below, Patent Owner's Motions are *granted*.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), the Board 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. 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 Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, 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 Motions and the accompanying Declarations, we conclude that Ms. Potkay has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Patent Owner in each respective proceeding, has demonstrated sufficient litigation experience and familiarity with the subject matter of these proceedings, and meets all other requirements for admission *pro hac vice*. *See* Ex. 2011. Accordingly, Patent Owner has established

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[2] For purposes of expediency, we cite to the Paper filed in IPR2023-01202. Patent Owner filed a similar Motion in IPR2023-01203 (Paper 20).
[3] We cite to the Exhibit filed in IPR2023-01202. Patent Owner filed a similar Declaration in IPR2023-01203 (Ex. 2011).

good cause for *pro hac vice* admission of Ms. Potkay. Ms. Potkay will be permitted to serve as back-up counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

Upon review of the record before us, we note that a Power of Attorney in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b) has been submitted for Ms. Potkay. Paper 17. Patent Owner has also submitted updated Mandatory Notices identifying Ms. Potkay as back-up counsel. Paper 16, 3.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Christine Potkay is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for the above-identified proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Potkay is authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel only in the above-identified proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Potkay be familiar with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board Consolidated Trial Practice Guide[4] (84 Fed. Reg. 64,280 (Nov. 21, 2019)), and comply with 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 Ms. Potkay 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.*

[4] Available at https://www.uspto.gov/TrialPracticeGuideConsolidated.

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