

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

GEOSCOPE TECHNOLOGIES PTE. LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-01209 (Patent 7,561,104 B2)
IPR2023-01210 (Patent 8,400,358 B2)
IPR2023-01211 (Patent 8,786,494 B2)
IPR2023-01212 (Patent 8,406,753 B2)¹

Before PATRICK R. SCANLON, SHEILA F. McSHANE, and
BRIAN D. RANGE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PER CURIAM

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motions for *Pro Hac Vice*
Admission of Saunak K. Desai
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ The combined caption is for administrative convenience only and does not indicate the above-identified proceedings have been joined. The parties are not authorized to use this caption without express permission of the Board.

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On March 19, 2024, Patent Owner filed motions requesting *pro hac vice* admission of Saunak K. Desai in the above-identified proceedings (collectively “Motions”). Paper 20.² Patent Owner also submitted Declarations from Mr. Desai in support of the Motions (collectively “Declarations”). Ex. 2019. Patent Owner indicates that Petitioner does not oppose the Motions. Paper 20, 1.

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 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 upon the facts set forth in the Motions and the accompanying Declarations, we determine that Mr. Desai has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Patent Owner in the above-identified proceedings, has demonstrated sufficient litigation experience and familiarity with the subject matter of the proceedings, and meets all other requirements for admission *pro hac vice*. Declaration ¶¶ 1–10. Accordingly, Patent Owner has established good cause for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Desai.

² For expediency, we cite to papers in IPR2023-01209. Similar papers were filed in IPR2023-01210, IPR2023-01211, and IPR2023-01212.

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Saunak K. Desai are *granted*;

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

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Desai be familiar with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board Consolidated Trial Practice Guide³ (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 Mr. Desai 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.*

³ Available at <https://www.uspto.gov/TrialPracticeGuideConsolidated>.

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