

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN and
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-01346 (Patent 10,633,344 B2)
IPR2023-01347 (Patent 10,633,344 B2)¹

Before JEFFREY N. FREDMAN, MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, and
SHERIDAN K. SNEDDEN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

SNEDDEN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Patent Owner's Motions for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of
Taylor Burgener and Jacqueline T. Moran
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This Order addresses issues common to each of these proceedings and we use this caption for efficiency. The parties may not use this style heading in any subsequent papers without authorization.

On May 1, 2024, Patent Owner filed a motion for admission *pro hac vice* of Taylor Burgener and Jacqueline T. Moran in these proceedings. Papers 14, 15². The Motion relies on Declarations from Ms. Burgener and Ms. Moran. Ex. 2001, 2002.

Pursuant to 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.

Based on the facts set forth in the Motion and the accompanying Declaration, we conclude that Ms. Burgener and Ms. Moran have sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Patent Owner in these proceedings, that they have demonstrated sufficient litigation experience and familiarity with the subject matter of these proceedings, and that they meet all other requirements for admission *pro hac vice*. Accordingly, Patent Owner has established good cause for *pro hac vice* admission of Ms. Burgener and Ms. Moran, who will be permitted to serve only as back-up counsel. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

ORDER

It is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Taylor Burgener is *granted*, and Ms. Burgener is authorized to represent Patent Owner only as back-up counsel in these proceedings;

² We refer to IPR2023-01346. Similar papers and exhibits were filed in IPR2023-01347.

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ORDERED that Patent Owner's motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Jacqueline T. Moran is *granted*, and Ms. Moran is authorized to represent Patent Owner only as back-up counsel in these proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in each proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall file updated mandatory notices in these proceedings, according to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3), providing updated information regarding back-up counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall submit, within ten (10) business days of the date of this order, a Power of Attorney for Ms. Burgener and Ms. Moran in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b) in these proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Burgener and Ms. Moran are to be familiar with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Consolidated Trial Practice Guide (November 2019), *available at* <https://www.uspto.gov/TrialPracticeGuideConsolidated>, and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Burgener and Ms. Moran are 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. §§ 11.101–11.901.

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