

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SRAM, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

FOX FACTORY, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00216
Patent 8,550,223 B2

Before HUBERT C. LORIN, MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, and
FRANCES L. IPPOLITO, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

IPPOLITO, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice*
Admission of Richard B. Walsh, Jr.
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On January 8, 2024, Petitioner filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Richard B. Walsh, Jr. Paper 6. The Motion is supported by a Declaration of Mr. Walsh. Ex. 1016. Petitioner indicates that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motion. Paper 6, 4.

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. Walsh *pro hac vice*. In particular, Mr. Walsh declares that he is “an experienced litigation attorney, with experience in numerous patent infringement cases” and, as “lead counsel for SRAM in the co-pending district court litigation,” is “thoroughly familiar with the ’223 patent.” Ex. 1016 ¶¶ 6–8.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Richard B. Walsh, Jr. is granted; Mr. Walsh is authorized to act only as back-up counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Walsh is to 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

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Walsh is to 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 *et seq.*

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