

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GENEOSCOPY, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

EXACT SCIENCES CORPORATION,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2024-00459
U.S. Patent No. 11,634,781 B2

**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION
OF ANASTASIA FERNANDS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

Patent Owner Exact Sciences Corporation respectfully requests that the Board recognize Anastasia Fernands as counsel *pro hac vice* during the above-captioned proceeding.

A. Background

This Motion for Admission is being filed in compliance with and pursuant to the “Order-Authorizing Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission” in *Unified Patents v. Parallel Iron*, Case No. IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (Oct. 15, 2013) (the “Order”) and the Board’s authorization provided in the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition and Time for Filing Patent Owner Preliminary Response issued in the above captioned proceedings.

B. Statement of Facts Showing Good Cause

Patent Owner has been authorized to file motions seeking admission *pro hac vice* under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) pursuant to the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition in the above captioned proceeding. Patent Owner’s lead counsel is a registered practitioner, James M. Glass, Reg. No. 46,729.

As demonstrated below and in the accompanying declarations, there is good cause for the Board to recognize Ms. Fernands *pro hac vice*.

Ms. Fernands has been practicing law for over 25 years, with significant experience in patent litigation. Ms. Fernands is duly authorized to practice law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New York and is a member in

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good standing of the Massachusetts and New York bars. (Ex. 2021 ¶ 1.) Furthermore, Ms. Fernands has established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding, including the patent-at-issue in the above-captioned proceeding, the Petition and prior art asserted, Patent Owner's Preliminary Response, the Board's Institution Decision, as well as all exhibits and all other documents filed. (Ex. 2021 ¶ 9.) Ms. Fernands is also involved in the related case in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware case, *Exact Sciences Corporation, v. Geneoscopy, Inc.*, C.A. No. 1:23-cv-1319, which involves the patent at issue. *Id.*

Therefore, Patent Owner respectfully submits that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Anastasia Fernands as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

C. Declaration of Individuals Seeking to Appear

This Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* is accompanied by the Declaration of Anastasia Fernands attached hereto as Exhibit 2021, as required by the Order.

Date: September 17, 2024

/s/ James M. Glass
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 17, 2024 I am causing a copy of the foregoing document to be served upon the following lead and backup counsel for Petitioner via electronic mail:

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