UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GIESECKE+DEVRIENT GMBH, GIESECKE+DEVRIENT CURRENCY TECHNOLOGY GMBH, AND PAPIERFABRIK LOUISENTHAL GMBH,
Petitioners,
v.
LUMENCO, LLC,
Patent Owner

PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION FOR JONATHAN L. HARDT UNDER C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

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I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) and Patent Owner Lumenco, LLC ("Patent Owner") respectfully requests the *pro hac vice* admission of attorney Jonathan L. Hardt, Esq. in this proceeding.[1]

II. LEGAL STANDARD

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(1), "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 and to any other conditions the Board may impose. For example, where the lead counsel is a registered practitioner, a motion to appear pro hac vice by counsel who is not a registered practitioner may be granted upon showing that counsel is an experienced litigating attorney and has an established legal familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding."

Paper No. 3 instructs that "under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), recognition of counsel *pro hac vice* requires a showing of good cause. The parties are authorized to file motions for *pro hac vice* admission under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c). Such motions shall be filed in accordance with the 'Order -- Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission' in Case IPR2013-00639, Paper 7, a copy of which is available on the Board Web site under "Representative Orders, Decisions, and Notices." As such, a

[1] By email dated August 14, 2025, Petitioners' counsel stated that it did not oppose this motion.

"motion for *pro hac vice* admission must:

a. Contain a statement of facts showing there is good cause for the Board to recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during the proceeding.

b. Be accompanied by an affidavit or declaration of the individual seeking to appear attesting to the following:

i. Membership in good standing of the Bar of at least one State or the District of Columbia;

ii. No suspensions or disbarments from practice before any court or administrative body;

iii. No application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body ever denied;

iv. No sanctions or contempt citations imposed by any court or administrative body;

v. The individual seeking to appear has read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R.;

vi. The individual will be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 et. seq. and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a);

vii. All other proceedings before the Office for which the individual has

applied to appear *pro hac vice* in the last three (3) years; and

viii. Familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding."

III. STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

As lead counsel in this proceeding and in light of his qualifications and experience, I believe that the addition of Mr. Hardt to the Patent Owner's team will support its opposition to this Petition. In support of this application, the following facts demonstrate good cause for admission *pro hac vice*, and each is supported by the accompanying declaration (hereinafter, "Hardt Decl."):

Mr. Hardt is a member in good standing with the Texas and District of Columbia Bar Associations and is admitted to practice in a number of Federal Courts. *See* Hardt Decl. at ¶1. Mr. Hardt has not been disbarred or suspended from the practice of law before any court or administrative body. *See* Hardt Decl. at ¶2. No application for admission for admission to practice before any court or administrative body has ever been denied. *See* Hardt Decl. at ¶3. Nor has Mr. Hardt been sanctioned by any court or administrative body. *See* Hardt Decl. at ¶4.

Mr. Hardt has read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R., and aware that he will be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et. seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a). *See* Hardt Decl. at ¶¶5, 6. Although Mr. Hardt has not previously appeared

pro hac vice before this Board, given his extensive patent litigation experience in general as well as his involvement in the enforcement of the patent that is the subject of this Petition as part of the firm of Rozier Hardt McDonough PLLC of which we both are partners, Mr. Hardt has provided and will provide valuable contributions to Patent Owner's team. *See* Hardt Decl. at ¶¶7-10.

IV. CONCLUSION

For all of the reasons set forth above that demonstrate good cause, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board admit Jonathan L. Hardt *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, the undersigned certifies that on August 14, 2025, the foregoing document was served on counsel of record for Petitioners by filing this document through the End-to-End System, as well as *via* electronic mail to counsel of record for Petitioners at the following address:

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