

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ASCEND ELEMENTS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

DUESENFELD GMBH
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-00948
U.S. Patent No. 11,050,097

**PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE*
ADMISSION OF ELVIRA BELLE BOROVIK UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(C)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) and the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition and Time for Filing Patent Owner Preliminary Response entered on May 24, 2024 (Paper 3) in this proceeding, Patent Owner, Duesenfeld GmbH, respectfully requests *pro hac vice* admission of Elvira Belle Borovik in this proceeding. Patent Owner seeks Ms. Borovik's assistance because of her familiarity with the substantive and technical issues involved in this proceeding. The parties have conferred, and Petitioner does not oppose this Motion.

1. Statement of Facts

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Steven C. Carlson, a registered practitioner, will remain as lead counsel in this matter.

Ms. Borovik is an experienced patent litigation attorney with over three years of experience in fact and expert discovery, *Markman* hearings, and oral arguments in patent infringement matters before Federal district courts, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the PTAB.

Ms. Borovik has established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. Robins Kaplan LLP represents Patent Owner in this proceeding, as well as other related IPR proceedings and Ms. Borovik is actively involved in all aspects of Patent Owner's submissions in this proceeding. If this motion was denied, Patent Owner would be prejudiced because they would have to undertake the burdensome and costly task of educating another attorney

regarding the patent at issue in this proceeding, and the related evidence. Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board avoid this prejudice and grant this Motion.

2. Affidavit or Declaration of Individual Seeking to Appear

This Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is accompanied by the required Declaration of Ms. Borovik. In the Declaration of Elvira Belle Borovik (Ex. 2062), Ms. Borovik attests that she has read and will comply with the Patent Office Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 42. Ms. Borovik further attests that she agrees to be subject to the USPTO's Rules of Professional Conduct as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 et seq. and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

For the foregoing reasons, and in view of the Declaration submitted herewith, Patent Owner submits that good cause exists for the *pro hac vice* admission of Elvira Belle Borovik and respectfully requests that the Board grant this motion.

Dated: August 4, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this August 4, 2025, a copy of Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Elvira Belle Borovik Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(C) and Declaration Of Elvira Belle Borovik in Support of Motion For *Pro Hac Vice* Admission was served in its entirety by electronic mail on Petitioners' counsel at the following addresses indicated in Petitioners' Mandatory Notices:

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