

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

REED SEMICONDUCTOR CORP.,
Petitioner,

v.

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01158
Patent 9,041,377 B2

Before JEAN R. HOMERE, KARL D. EASTHOM, and
KEN B. BARRETT, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BARRETT, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
*Conditionally Granting Petitioner's Motion for Admission
Pro Hac Vice of Annaliese Parker
37 C.F.R. § 42.10*

On October 15, 2025, Petitioner filed a motion requesting *pro hac vice* admission of Annaliese Parker. Paper 38 (“Motion”). Petitioner submitted a Declaration from Annaliese Parker in support of the Motion. Ex. 1021 (“Declaration”). Patent Owner does not oppose the Motion. Motion 2. For the reasons provided below, Petitioner’s Motion is *conditionally granted*.

In accordance with 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. In authorizing a motion for *pro hac vice* admission, the Board requires the moving party to provide a statement of facts showing there is good cause for the Board to recognize counsel *pro hac vice* and an affidavit or declaration of the individual seeking to appear in the proceeding. *See Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7) (representative “Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission”).

Based on the facts set forth in the Motion and the accompanying Declaration, we conclude that Annaliese Parker has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner in this proceeding, that Annaliese Parker has demonstrated sufficient litigation experience and familiarity with the subject matter of this proceeding, that Annaliese Parker meets all other requirements for admission *pro hac vice*. *See Declaration ¶¶ 1–10*. Accordingly, Petitioner has established good cause for *pro hac vice* admission of Annaliese Parker.

We note that Petitioner has not filed a Mandatory Notice identifying Annaliese Parker as back-up counsel. Therefore, Petitioner must file an

updated Mandatory Notice identifying Annaliese Parker as back-up counsel in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3).

Petitioner has not filed a Power of Attorney including Annaliese Parker in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b). In view thereof, Petitioner's Motion is *conditionally granted*, and is to be effective after Petitioner files the aforementioned Power of Attorney.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion seeking admission *pro hac vice* for Annaliese Parker is *conditionally granted*; provided that within fifteen (15) business days of the date of this order, Petitioner must file a Power of Attorney including Annaliese Parker in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b);

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner must file an updated Mandatory Notice identifying Annaliese Parker as back-up counsel in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3);

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Annaliese Parker is authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel only in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Annaliese Parker comply with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board 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>.

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FURTHER ORDERED that Annaliese Parker is 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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