

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

R-PAC INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION,

Petitioner

v.

ADASA INC.,

Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01416
U.S. Patent No. 9,798,967

**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF
JONATHAN T. SUDER**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), the Patent Owner seeks *pro hac vice* admission of Jonathan T. Suder as backup counsel in this *inter partes* review. The Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition (Paper 3), dated September 30, 2024, authorized the filing of this motion.

This motion satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c). In particular, lead counsel for the Patent Owner is a registered patent attorney, and there is good cause to admit Mr. Suder as *pro hac vice* backup counsel for the Patent Owner.

Exhibit 2001, which accompanies this motion, is the Declaration of Jonathan T. Suder, submitted in support of this Motion, which affirms that Mr. Suder satisfies all of the criteria for *pro hac vice* admission, as set forth in the Order Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission entered in *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, Case IPR2013-00639, Paper 7. In particular, it affirms that: Mr. Suder is a member in good standing of at least the State Bar of Texas; Mr. Suder never been suspended or disbarred; Mr. Suder has never had an application for admission denied; Mr. Suder has never been sanctioned or cited for contempt; Mr. Suder has read and agrees to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rule of Practice for Trials set for in C.F.R. 37, part 42; Mr. Suder submits to the PTO's code of professional responsibility and disciplinary jurisdiction; Mr. Suder has not applied for *pro hac vice* admission in any other PTO proceeding in the

last three years; and, Mr. Suder has an established familiarity with the subject matter of this review as a result of having been litigation counsel for the Patent Owner in several patent infringement lawsuits asserting infringement of the '967 Patent. Those litigations include the following concurrently pending actions:

ADASA Inc. v. CCL Industries Inc. (d/b/a Checkpoint Systems, Inc.), Civil Action No. 2:24-CV-08409, pending in the District of New Jersey.

ADASA Inc. v. R-Pac International LLC (f/k/a R-Pac International Corp. and f/k/a RIC Merger Sub LLC), Civil Action No. 1:24-CV-06102, pending in the Southern District of New York.

ADASA Inc. v. SML Intelligent Inventory Solutions LLC and SML (US) Inc., Civil Action No. 4:24-CV-370, pending in the Eastern District of Texas.

In addition, Mr. Suder was lead litigation counsel for Patent Owner in *ADASA Inc. v. Avery Dennison Corp.*, Civil Action No.: 6:17-CV-01685-MK, which proceeded to a jury trial in the District of Oregon, Eugene Division.

For the foregoing reasons, the Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board admit Mr. Suder *pro hac vice* to serve as back-up counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this the 7th day of October, 2024, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF JONATHAN T. SUDER was served via electronic mail upon counsel of record for Petitioner at the following addresses:

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