

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INTEGRATED DNA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

TECAN GENOMICS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-01504
Patent 11,098,357 B2

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF
ANNA SEARLE**

Petitioner Integrated DNA Technologies, Inc. (“IDT”), hereby files this unopposed motion pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), and as authorized in the Board’s Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition (Paper 3, at 2) for Anna Searle to appear *pro hac vice* on its behalf before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in IPR2024-01504. This Motion follows the guidelines set forth in IPR2013-00639, Paper 7, entered October 15, 2013.

I. STATEMENT OF FACTS

IDT has designated a registered practitioner, Thomas S. Fletcher (Reg. No. 72,383), as lead counsel, and IDT intends to designate Ms. Searle as back-up counsel in the event that this motion is granted. The following statement of facts shows that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Ms. Searle *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

Ms. Searle has nearly three years of litigation experience and focuses her practice on patent litigation and related disputes. Ms. Searle is counsel of record for IDT in parallel district court litigation, Case No. 23-01114-GBW (D. Del.), in which Patent Owner has asserted the same patent challenged in this proceeding.

Ms. Searle has reviewed in detail the pleadings and exhibits submitted by Petitioner in this proceeding and the challenged patent. She has also reviewed in detail relevant case law and other legal authority related to the Petition in these matters.

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Ms. Searle worked closely with Petitioner's lead counsel in the preparation of the Petition in this matter. As such, Ms. Searle is deeply familiar with the patent, prior art, and technology at issue in this proceeding.

Given Ms. Searle's familiarity with the underlying technology, the patent at issue, and the prior art, IDT asks that the Board grant this Motion to afford IDT the benefit of having an additional attorney authorized on this matter.

II. DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY

As directed by the Board, this Motion is also accompanied by the Declaration of Anna Searle in Support of Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* attesting to the requirements laid out in the Board's Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition (Paper 3, at 2).

For the foregoing reasons as well as the reasons contained in the attached declaration, Petitioner respectfully requests admission of Ms. Searle as counsel *pro hac vice*.

Dated: June 3, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(1), a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION, and the corresponding declaration, were served via electronic mail on the following lead and back-up counsel of record for Patent Owner.

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