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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INTEGRATED DNA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

TECAN GENOMICS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01502 (Patent 9,546,399 B2)
IPR2024-01504 (Patent 11,098,357 B2)
IPR2024-01506 (Patent 11,725,241B2)
IPR2025-00015 (Patent 10,036,012 B2)
IPR2025-00016 (Patent 10,876,108 B2)[1]

Before ZHENYU YANG, JAMES A. WORTH and
TIMOTHY G. MAJORS, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

PER CURIAM.

ORDER
Granting Petitioner's Motions for
Pro Hac Vice Admission of Anna Searle and Patrick Hynds
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

[1] The combined caption is for administrative convenience only and does not indicate these cases have been joined or an expanded panel; rather, the listed judges are paneled in various groups in these proceedings. The parties are not authorized to use this caption without express permission of the Board.

On June 3, 2025, Petitioner filed motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Anna Searle and Patrick Hynds in each of the above-identified proceedings (collectively, "Motions"). Papers 13, 14.[2] Petitioner also filed declarations from Ms. Searle and Mr. Hynds in support of the Motions (collectively, "Declarations"). Exs. 1080, 1081. Petitioner represents that the Motions are unopposed. Motions 1.

Pursuant to 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 its notice authorizing motions for *pro hac vice* admission, the Board requires such motions be filed in accordance with IPR2013-00639, Paper 7. *See* Paper 3, 2 (citing *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) ("Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission") ("*Unified Patents*")). *Unified Patents* requires 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. *Id.*, Paper 7, 3.

Based on the facts set forth in the Motions and the accompanying Declarations, we conclude that Ms. Searle and Mr. Hynds have sufficient qualifications to represent Petitioner in these proceedings, have demonstrated sufficient litigation experience and legal familiarity with the subject matter of these proceedings, and meet all other requirements for

[2] The citations herein are to Papers and Exhibits filed in IPR2024-01502. Similar Papers and Exhibits were filed in each of the proceedings.

admission *pro hac vice*. Accordingly, Petitioner has established good cause for *pro hac vice* admission of Ms. Searle and Mr. Hynds.

We note that Powers of Attorney in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b) have been submitted for Ms. Searle and Mr. Hynds. Paper 16. Petitioner also has filed Mandatory Notices identifying Ms. Searle and Mr. Hynds as back-up attorneys. Paper 17.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Anna Searle and Patrick Hynds are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for the above-identified proceedings; Ms. Searle and Mr. Hynds are authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel only;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Searle and Mr. Hynds be familiar with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Consolidated Trial Practice Guide[3] (November 2019), and comply with the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Searle and Mr. Hynds shall be subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct under 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq*.

[3] Available at https://www.uspto.gov/TrialPracticeGuideConsolidated.

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