

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

YANGTZE MEMORY TECHNOLOGIES COMPANY, LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00098
Patent 8,945,996 B2

Before JO-ANNE M. KOKOSKI, KIMBERLY McGRAW, AND
MICHAEL T. CYGAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

McGRAW, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motion for
Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Josue Guerra
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On August 12, 2025, Patent Owner filed a motion for admission *pro hac vice* of Josue Guerra in the above-identified proceeding. Paper 27 (“Motion”). Patent Owner submitted a Declaration from Mr. Guerra in support of the Motion. Ex. 2051 (“Declaration”). Petitioner has not opposed the Motion.

Patent Owner has submitted a Power of Attorney for Mr. Guerra in accordance with 37 C.F.R § 42.10(b). Paper 25. Patent Owner has also submitted Mandatory Notice, identifying Mr. Guerra as back-up counsel, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3). Paper 26.

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 authorizing a motion for admission *pro hac vice*, 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*, Case IPR2013-00639 (Paper 7) (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (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 Mr. Guerra has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Patent Owner in this proceeding, that Mr. Guerra has demonstrated sufficient litigation experience and familiarity with the subject matter of this proceeding, and that Mr. Guerra meets all other requirements for admission *pro hac vice*. *See* Ex. 2051 ¶¶ 1–10. Accordingly, Patent Owner has established good cause for admission *pro hac vice* of Mr. Guerra. Mr. Guerra will be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* as back-up counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion (Paper 27) for admission *pro hac vice* of Josue Guerra is *granted*; Mr. Guerra is authorized to act only as back-up counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner continues to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Guerra be familiar with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's 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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Guerra 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. §§ 11.101–11.901.

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¹ Available at <https://www.uspto.gov/TrialPracticeGuideConsolidated>.

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