

Patent Owner's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Ryan Casamiquela

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SKECHERS U.S.A., INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

NIKE, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-00141
U.S. Patent No. 8,266,749

**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE OF RYAN CASAMIQUELA**

Patent Owner's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Ryan Casamiquela**I. Statement of Precise Relief Requested**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) and Paper No. 5 authorizing the parties to file motions for pro hac vice admission under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Patent Owner Nike, Inc. (“Nike”) requests that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (the “Board”) admit Ryan Casamiquela *pro hac vice* in this proceeding, IPR2025-00141. Petitioner Skechers U.S.A., Inc. (“Petitioner”) does not oppose this motion.

II. Statement of Facts Showing Good Cause for the Board to Recognize Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* During the Proceeding

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 and to any other conditions the Board may impose. Section 42.10(c) indicates that, “where lead counsel is a registered practitioner, a motion to appear *pro hac vice* by counsel who is not a registered practitioner may be granted upon a showing that counsel is an experienced litigating attorney and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding.” The facts here establish good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Casamiquela *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

Lead counsel, Michael Harris, is a registered practitioner. Back-up counsel Aaron Bowling, Michael Sebba and Lindsey Staubach are also registered practitioners.

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Mr. Casamiquela is an experienced litigator who has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding. Exhibit 2006 is a Declaration of Ryan Casamiquela in Support of Patent Owner's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* (the "Casamiquela Decl."). In his declaration, Mr. Casamiquela attests:

I am a member in good standing of the Bar of California (Bar number 228599). I am admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, United States District Court for the Central District of California, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Casamiquela Decl., at ¶ 2 (Ex. 2006). Mr. Casamiquela also states that he has a working relationship with Patent Owner Nike, and a detailed working knowledge of the relevant subject matter of U.S. Patent No. 8,266,749 and is familiar with Nike's athletic and fitness-related products. *Id.*, ¶ 8 (Ex. 2006). Mr. Casamiquela has over 21 years of patent litigation experience involving a wide range of technologies, including hardware and software, electronic devices, and medical devices. *Id.*, ¶ 1 (Ex. 2006). Mr. Casamiquela has acted as counsel in over 45 patent matters, and have contributed to all aspects of litigation, including infringement and validity issues. *Id.*, ¶ 1 (Ex. 2006).

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In his declaration, Mr. Casamiquela attests to each of the items required by the Order – Authorizing Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission – 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 in IPR2013-00639, Paper 7. *See id.* ¶¶ 1-11 (Ex. 2006). Mr. Casamiquela attests that he has read and will comply with the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in 37 C.F.R., Part 42. *Id.* ¶ 6 (Ex. 2006). Mr. Casamiquela further attests that he agrees to be subject to the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Rules of Professional Conduct as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a). *Id.* ¶ 7 (Ex. 2006).

III. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Nike respectfully requests that the Board admit Mr. Casamiquela *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on March 25, 2025, I caused a true and correct copy of this **MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF RYAN CASAMIQUELA** and accompanying Exhibit 2006 to be served via e-mail on the following attorneys of record:

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