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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.

IPR2025-00150 (Patent 9,060,562 B2)
IPR2025-00151 (Patent 9,510,636 B2)[1]

Before KEN B. BARRETT, MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, and MATTHEW S. MEYERS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BARRETT, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Dismissing Without Prejudice Patent Owner's Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Matthew M. Wilk
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

[1] The combined caption is for administrative convenience only and does not indicate that IPR2025-00150 and IPR2025-00151 have been joined. The parties are not authorized to use this caption without express permission of the Board.

On April 1, 2025, Patent Owner filed motions requesting *pro hac vice* admission of Matthew M. Wilk in each of the above-identified proceedings (collectively "Motions"). Paper 9.[2] Patent Owner also submitted Declarations from Matthew M. Wilk in support of the Motions (collectively "Declarations"). Ex. 2017.[3] Patent Owner represents that Petitioner does not oppose the Motions. Paper 9, 1.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(1), 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 *pro hac vice* admission, 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* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(1); Paper 5, 3–4.

On April 10, 2025, the Board notified the parties of deficiencies in Mr. Wilk's Declarations via email. *See* Ex. 3002. Mr. Wilk's Declarations do not indicate all other proceedings before the Office for which he has applied to appear *pro hac vice* in the last three (3) years. The Board requested that Patent Owner correct this deficiency by filing only a corrected declaration in each proceeding (as an exhibit) within ten (10) business days, or the motions would be dismissed. Because Patent Owner has not filed corrected declarations, Patent Owner's Motions are *dismissed without*

[2] We cite to Papers filed in IPR2025-00150. Patent Owner filed a similar Motion in IPR2025-00151 (Paper 7).
[3] We cite to Exhibits filed in IPR2025-00150. Patent Owner filed a similar Declaration in IPR2025-00151 (Ex. 2017).

prejudice. Patent Owner may amend and refile the Motions with corrected declarations.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Matthew M. Wilk are *dismissed without prejudice*.

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