

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., and  
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.  
HANNIBAL IP LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Patent 11,368,911 B2

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Before KARL D. EASTHOM, SHEILA F. McSHANE, and  
JASON M. REPKO, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

EASTHOM, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Granting Patent Owner's Motion for  
*Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Timothy J. H. Craddock  
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

Patent Owner filed a motion requesting *pro hac vice* admission of Timothy J. H. Craddock. Paper 24 (“Motion”). Patent Owner also submitted a Declaration from Mr. Craddock in support of the Motion. Ex. 2014 (“Declaration”). Petitioner has not opposed the Motion. For the reasons provided below, the Motion is *granted*.

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* Paper 4, 3–4.

Based on the facts set forth in the Motion and the accompanying Declaration, we conclude that Mr. Craddock has sufficient litigation experience and legal familiarity with the subject matter of this proceeding. Accordingly, Patent Owner has established good cause for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Craddock.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Timothy J. H. Craddock is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Craddock will be authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel only in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Craddock be familiar with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board Consolidated Trial Practice Guide (84 Fed. Reg. 64,280 (Nov. 21, 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 Mr. Craddock will be 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 *et seq.*

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