

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INARI AGRICULTURE, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Patent Owner

Case PGR2024-00023

U.S. Patent 11,696,545

**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION
OF YONG WANG UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

LIST OF EXHIBITS

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| 2001 | Declaration of Dexter Whitley in support of Motion for <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> Admission |
| 2002 | Declaration of Yong Wang in support of Motion for <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> Admission |

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), the Patent Owner, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. respectfully requests that the Board recognize Yong Wang as counsel *pro hac vice* in this proceeding. Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. seeks the counsel of Yong Wang due to his experience in representing Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. in other patent-related matters and particularly due to his familiarity with the substantive and technical issues involved in this proceeding. This motion is authorized by the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition that was mailed on April 17, 2024.

I. Statement of Facts

Yong Wang is a patent litigation attorney with more than 6 years of experience representing clients in patent cases involving electronics, mechanical inventions, and many other technologies. Mr. Wang regularly litigates patent cases before various federal district courts, including the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Western District of Texas, District of Delaware, Southern District of New York, and Western District of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wang also has particular experience and familiarity with the issues and subject matter presented in this above-captioned post-grant review proceeding. For example, Mr. Wang concurrently represents the Patent Owner,

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., in a parallel proceeding involving the patent at issue in this post-grant review proceeding, U.S. Patent No. 11,696,545. Mr. Wang has extensively reviewed U.S. Patent No. 11,696,545, its prosecution history, relevant prior art, the Petition for PGR (including the invalidity grounds therein, and the cited references), and all exhibits filed in this case.

This Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is accompanied by an Affidavit of Yong Wang. Accordingly, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. submits that there is good cause under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) for the Board to recognize Yong Wang as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 42.6(e)(4) and 42.205(b), the undersigned certifies that on May 24, 2024, a complete and entire copy of this Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Yong Wang, and its exhibit was provided by email to the Petitioner by serving the correspondence address of record as follows:

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