

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HYUNDAI MOTOR AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

GERM DOME INDUSTRIES LLC,
Patent Owner.

PGR2026-00030
Patent 12,296,061 B2

Before KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, *Chief Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Petitioner's Motions for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of
Christopher Kao and Brock S. Weber
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Hyundai Motor America, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed unopposed motions requesting admission *pro hac vice* of Christopher Kao (Paper 7) and Brock S. Weber (Paper 8) (“Motions”) and supporting declarations of Christopher Kao (Exhibit 1018) and Brock S. Weber (Exhibit 1019). Petitioner’s Motions are granted.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motions (Papers 7, 8) are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Christopher Kao and Brock S. Weber will be authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel only in this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Christopher Kao and Brock S. Weber be familiar with the PTAB Trial Practice Guide,¹ comply with the Board’s Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in 37 C.F.R. part 42, and 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.*

¹ Patent Trial and Appeal Board, Trial Practice Guide (Dec. 2025), *available at* <https://www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/trial-practice-guide>.

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