

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GARMIN INTERNATIONAL, INC. ET AL.
Petitioner

v.

Patent of CUOZZO SPEED TECHNOLOGIES LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR-2012-00001
Patent 6,778,074

Before MICHAEL P. TIERNEY, *Lead Administrative Patent Judge*, JAMESON LEE, and JOSIAH C. COCKS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

LEE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

**ORDER – AUTHORIZING MOTION FOR
PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION – 37 C.F.R. § 42.10**

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On December 14, 2012, the Patent Owner (Cuozzo) filed a motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. David A. Skeels, under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10. Any opposition to that motion was due on January 2, 2013. As of January 9, 2013, Petitioner has filed no opposition.

1 The motion is supported by the declaration of David A. Skeels. Mr. Skeels
2 states that he has not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or
3 administrative body, that he has never had an application for admission to practice
4 before any court or administrative body denied, and that no sanction or contempt
5 citation has been imposed against him by any court or administrative body.
6 (Declaration ¶¶ 4-6).

7 Mr. Skeels further states that he has read and will comply with the Office
8 Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42
9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and that he will be subject to the USPTO Code
10 of Professional responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 10.20 et seq. and
11 disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a). (Declaration ¶¶ 9-10).

12 Mr. Skeels represents that he has practiced law for ten years and that he has
13 served as trial counsel in more than two dozen patent infringement law suits.
14 (Declaration ¶¶ 1-2). Specifically, Mr. Skeels states that he is familiar with the
15 subject matter of Patent 6,778,074, and that he represents the Cuozzo in four civil
16 litigation involving the same patent. (Declaration ¶ 7).

17 On the basis of the foregoing, it is

18 **ORDERED** that Cuozzo's motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. David
19 A. Skeels under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, is *granted*.

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