

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

U.S. ENDOSCOPY GROUP, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CDX DIAGNOSTICS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-00639 (Patent 6,676,609 B1)
Case IPR2014-00641 (Patent 7,004,913 B1)
Case IPR2014-00642 (Patent 6,258,044 B1)

Before PHILLIP J. KAUFFMAN and BARRY L. GROSSMAN,
Administrative Patent Judges.

KAUFFMAN, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

DECISION
Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice*
Admission of James S. Blank
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

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As authorized by the Notice of Filing Date, Patent Owner filed a motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. James S. Blank (including a declaration from Mr. Blank). *See* Papers 4 and 21.¹ Petitioner did not file an opposition.

Patent Owner's motion is *granted*. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c); *see also* IPR2013-00639, Paper 7² (setting forth requirements for *pro hac vice* admission).

It is ORDERED that Patent Owner's motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Blank is granted; Mr. Blank is authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel in the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in the instant proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Blank is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Title 37, Part 42 of the C.F.R., and to 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 These references are to IPR2014-00639 and are representative of each of the cases.

² Available at http://www.uspto.gov/ip/boards/bpai/ptab_trials.jsp, "Representative Orders, Decisions, and Notices," "Other Representative Orders and Decisions"). Supersedes IPR2013-00010, "Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission," Paper 8.

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