

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY,
Petitioner,

v.

LOS ANGELES BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT
HARBOR-UCLAMEDICAL CENTER,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-00752
Patent 8,133,903 B2

Before FRANCISCO C. PRATS, SHERIDAN K. SNEDDEN, and
SUSAN L. C. MITCHELL, Administrative Patent Judges.

SNEDDEN, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

DECISION

Granting Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice*
Admission of Elizabeth B. Hagan
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Patent Owner filed a Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Elizabeth B. Hagan (Paper 66 (“Motion”)) and a supporting declaration from Ms. Hagan (Exhibit 2114 (“Declaration”)) in the above-identified proceeding. Petitioner has not opposed the Motion. Patent Owner did not file an opposition to the Motion. 37 C.F.R. § 42.25. For the following reasons, the Motion is *granted*.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), we may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause. 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 Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, Case IPR2013-00639 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7) (representative “Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission”).

Having reviewed the Motion and supporting Declaration, good cause exists for granting admission *pro hac vice* to Ms. Hagan.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that the Motion is *granted*, and Ms. Hagan is authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel in the above-listed proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Hagan shall comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, as updated by the August 2018 Update, 83 Federal Register 39,989 (Aug. 13, 2018) and the July 2019 Update, 84 Federal Register 33,925 (July 16, 2019), and the Board’s Rules of

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Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Hagan is subject to the USPTO's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and to the USPTO's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a); and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel in this proceeding; Ms. Hagan is authorized to represent Patent Owner only as back-up counsel in this proceeding.

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