

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00526
Patent 7,966,807 B2

Before BENJAMIN D. M. WOOD, HYUN J. JUNG, and
RICHARD E. RICE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

JUNG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

Petitioner filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. David J.
Lender under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) with an accompanying Declaration and

biography in the above-captioned proceeding. Papers 21, 22¹; Exs. 1017, 1018. Petitioner states that “counsel for Patent Owner does not oppose Mr. Lender appearing *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.” Paper 21, 3.

After considering Petitioner’s Motion and accompanying Declaration, it is ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. David J. Lender is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in the instant proceeding, but Mr. Lender is authorized to be designated as backup counsel;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall file updated mandatory notices, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3), providing updated information regarding back-up counsel; and

FURTHER ORDERED that paper 22 is expunged.

¹ Papers 21 and 22 appear to be identical. Citations to the motion are to paper 21, and paper 22 will be expunged from the record.

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