

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EMC CORPORATION, LENOVO (UNITED STATES) INC., and
NETAPP, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

INTELLECTUAL VENTURES I LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00429
Patent 6,775,745 B1

Before JEFFREY S. SMITH, GEORGIANNA W. BRADEN, and
DANIEL J. GALLIGAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

SMITH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Petitioner's Motion for Admission
Pro Hac Vice of Dana O. Burwell
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Petitioner filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Dana O. Burwell in this proceeding. Paper 57 (“Motion” or “Mot.”). The Motion is unopposed. The Motion is *granted*.

In its Motion, Petitioner states that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Burwell during this proceeding because Mr. Burwell “is an experienced litigator and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.” Mot. 1. A Declaration made by Mr. Burwell attests to and sufficiently explains these facts. Ex. 1029. In addition, Mr. Burwell acknowledges his understanding that he will be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a). *Id.* at 2.

Upon consideration, Petitioner has demonstrated sufficiently that Mr. Burwell has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner in this proceeding.

It is

ORDERED that Petitioner’s unopposed motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Dana O. Burwell is granted; Mr. Burwell is authorized to represent Petitioner only as back-up counsel in the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Burwell is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board’s Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations; and

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FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Burwell is 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.

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