

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HTC CORPORATION AND HTC AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS N.V.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00857
Reissued Patent RE44,006 E

Before KRISTEN L. DROESCH, BARBARA A. PARVIS, and
MICHELLE N. WORMMEESTER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DROESCH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

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

Petitioner filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Ryan B. Hawkins (Paper 11), supported by a Declaration of Mr. Hawkins (Ex. 1015).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), we may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause, subject to the condition that lead counsel be a registered practitioner. In authorizing motions for *pro hac vice*, we require the moving party to provide a statement of facts showing there is good cause for us to recognize counsel *pro hac vice*, and an affidavit or declaration of the individual seeking to appear in the proceedings.

Upon review of Petitioner's Motion and supporting evidence, we determine that Petitioner has demonstrated that Mr. Hawkins has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner in this proceeding. *See* Paper 11, 1–2; Ex. 1015. We also recognize that there is a need for Petitioner to have Mr. Hawkins be involved in this proceeding. *See* Paper 11, 2; Ex. 1015. Accordingly, Petitioner has established that there is good cause for admitting Mr. Hawkins.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. Hawkins is *granted*; Mr. Hawkins is authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel in this case;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel for this case; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Hawkins 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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Mr. Hawkins 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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