

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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TECHNICAL CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INC.,  
NICOR INC., and AMAX LIGHTING,  
Petitioner,

v.

LIGHTING SCIENCE GROUP CORP.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-01280 (Patent 8,967,844 B2)  
Case IPR2017-01285 (Patent 8,672,518 B2)  
Case IPR2017-01287 (Patent 8,201,968 B2)<sup>1</sup>

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Before KEVIN F. TURNER, PATRICK M. BOUCHER, and  
JOHN A. HUDALLA, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HUDALLA, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Petitioner's Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of  
Stacie R. Hartman  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.10*

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<sup>1</sup> This Order pertains to all of these cases. Therefore, we exercise our discretion to issue a single Order to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

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Petitioner filed motions requesting *pro hac vice* admission of Stacie R. Hartman in each of the instant proceedings, and Petitioner submitted declarations from Ms. Hartman in support of the motions. *See* IPR2017-01280, Paper 9, Ex. 1022; IPR2017-01285, Paper 9, Ex. 1025; IPR2017-01287, Paper 8, Ex. 1023. Patent Owner did not oppose these motions. Based on the facts set forth in the motions and declarations, we conclude that Petitioner has established good cause for Ms. Hartman's *pro hac vice* admission. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c); *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, slip op. at 3–4 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7) (setting forth the requirements for *pro hac vice* admission). Petitioner's lead counsel, Jason G. Harp, is a registered practitioner.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner's motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Stacie R. Hartman are *granted*, and Ms. Hartman is authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel in the instant proceedings only;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in the instant proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Hartman shall 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 Code of Federal Regulations; and

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

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