

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EQUISTAR CHEMICALS, LP,
Petitioner,

v.

EXXONMOBIL CHEMICAL PATENTS INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01534
Patent 7,582,709 B2

Before JON B. TORNQUIST, JEFFREY W. ABRAHAM, and
ELIZABETH M. ROESEL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TORNQUIST, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Granting Patent Owner's Motion for
Pro Hac Vice Admission of Martin E. Gilmore
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Patent Owner filed a motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Martin E. Gilmore (Paper 24, “Motion”), as well as a supporting declaration from Mr. Gilmore (Exhibit 2038, “Declaration”). Petitioner did not file an opposition to the Motion.

Having reviewed the Motion and supporting Declaration, we find good cause exists for granting admission *pro hac vice* to Mr. Gilmore.

According, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Gilmore is *granted*.

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Gilmore is authorized to represent Patent Owner only as back-up counsel in the instant proceeding and Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel in the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Gilmore 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;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Gilmore 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.*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner must file an updated mandatory notice identifying Mr. Gilmore as back-up counsel in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3); and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall submit, within seven (7) days of this Order, a Power of Attorney identifying Mr. Gilmore in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b).

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