

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SHENZHEN ZHIYI TECHNOLOGY CO. LTD., D/B/A ILIFE,
Petitioner,

v.

IROBOT CORP.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-02061
Patent 6,809,490 B2

Before WILLIAM V. SAINDON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Patent Owner's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of
Stephen A. Marshall
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On August 28, 2018, Patent Owner filed an “Unopposed Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. Stephen A. Marshall” (Paper 22), supported by a Declaration of Mr. Marshall (Ex. 2016). Patent Owner represents that Petitioner does not oppose the Motion. Paper 22, 3.

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. I have reviewed Mr. Marshall’s declaration and the unopposed motion, and determine that good cause is shown.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. Marshall is *granted*; Mr. Marshall is authorized to represent Patent Owner only as back-up counsel in the above-identified proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall within 10 business days file a Power of Attorney for Mr. Marshall pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, and shall file an updated Mandatory Notice identifying Mr. Marshall as back-up counsel in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3).

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Marshall 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 as

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updated by the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide August 2018 Update, 83
Federal Register 39,989 (Aug. 13, 2018); and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Marshall 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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