

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CASCADES CANADA ULC,
Petitioner,

v.

ESSITY PROFESSIONAL HYGIENE NORTH AMERICA LLC,¹
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-02198
Patent 8,273,443 B2

Before JO-ANNE M. KOKOSKI, KRISTINA M. KALAN,
and JON B. TORNQUIST, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TORNQUIST, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Petitioner's Unopposed Motion for
Pro Hac Vice Admission of Kara R. Fussner
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ Patent Owner informs us that its name has been legally changed from SCA Tissue North America, LLC, the originally-named Patent Owner in this proceeding, to Essity Professional Hygiene North America LLC. Paper 10.

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Petitioner filed a motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Kara R. Fussner (Paper 9), as well as a supporting declaration from Ms. Fussner (Exhibit 1039). Petitioner represents that Patent Owner does not oppose the motion. Paper 9.

Having reviewed the Motion and supporting Declaration, we determine that good cause exists for granting admission *pro hac vice* to Ms. Fussner.

According, it is:

ORDERED that Petitioner's motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Ms. Fussner is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Fussner is authorized to represent Petitioner only as back-up counsel in the instant proceeding and Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel in the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Fussner 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 Ms. Fussner 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.*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall submit, within seven (7) days of this Order, a Power of Attorney in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), and an updated mandatory notice in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3), identifying Ms. Fussner as back-up counsel.

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