

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

SPEX TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00082
Patent 6,088,802

Before DANIEL N. FISHMAN and CHARLES J. BOUDREAU,
Administrative Patent Judges.

FISHMAN, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

DECISION
Petitioner's Unopposed Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of
Frank P. Coté
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Petitioner (Western Digital Corporation) filed a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Frank P. Coté in the above-captioned proceeding. Paper 27 (“Motion” or “Mot.”). Petitioner also filed an Affidavit of Mr. Coté in support of its Motion. Ex. 1025. The Motion represents that Patent Owner does not oppose. Mot. 4. We have reviewed the submissions and determined that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 have been met and there is good cause to admit Mr. Coté *pro hac vice*.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Petitioner’s unopposed Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Frank P. Coté is granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Coté will be authorized to represent Petitioner only as back-up counsel in the instant proceeding;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Coté is to 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 Mr. Coté 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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