

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SANDBOX MEDICAL, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

NEOTECH PRODUCTS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2019-00246
Patent 6,958,050 B1

Before BENJAMIN D. M. WOOD, RICHARD H. MARSCHALL,
and JASON W. MELVIN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WOOD, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Petitioner's Motion for
Pro Hac Vice Admission of Michael Cukor
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

Petitioner Sandbox Medical, LLC, filed a Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Michael Cukor as backup counsel for Petitioner in this proceeding. Paper 7; *see also* Ex. 1025 (Declaration of Michael Cukor in support of Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission). Patent Owner Neotech Products, Inc. did not file an opposition to the Motion.

Having reviewed the Motion and Mr. Cukor's Declaration, we conclude that Petitioner has shown good cause for Mr. Cukor's *pro hac vice* admission. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c); *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (setting forth the requirements for *pro hac vice* admission) (Paper 7). Mr. Cukor will be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in these proceedings as back-up counsel only.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Michael Cukor is *granted*, and Mr. Cukor is authorized to represent Petitioner only as backup counsel in this proceeding;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Cukor 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. Cukor is subject to the USPTO's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the USPTO's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth at 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101–11.901.

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