

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SQUARE, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

4361423 CANADA INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2019-01649
Patent 9,016,566 B2

Before JAMESON LEE, ROBERT J. WEINSCHENK, and
KEVIN C. TROCK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WEINSCHENK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioner filed a motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Bijal Vakil in this proceeding. Paper 18 (“Motion” or “Mot.”). Patent Owner did not oppose the Motion. For the following reasons, the Motion is *granted*.

II. ANALYSIS

Counsel may be admitted *pro hac vice* upon a showing of good cause, subject to the condition that lead counsel is a registered practitioner. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c). Specifically, if lead counsel is a registered practitioner, back-up counsel may be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* “upon showing that counsel is an experienced litigating attorney and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding.” *Id.* For the reasons set forth in the Motion and the accompanying declaration of Mr. Vakil (Ex. 1019), good cause exists to admit Mr. Vakil *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

III. ORDER

It is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion is *granted*, and Mr. Bijal Vakil is authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel in the above-listed proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that a registered practitioner will continue to represent Petitioner as lead counsel in the above-listed proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Vakil is to comply with the Board’s Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, and the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, and is subject to the USPTO’s Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et*

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seq., and to the USPTO's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. §
11.19(a).

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