

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., MICRON SEMICONDUCTOR
PRODUCTS, INC., and MICRON TECHNOLOGY TEXAS LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

NETLIST, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2022-00236 (Patent 9,824,035 B2)
IPR2022-00418 (Patent 8,301,833 B1)
IPR2022-00744 (Patent 10,489,314 B2)
IPR2022-00745 (Patent 10,489,314 B2)¹

Before GEORGIANNA W. BRADEN, JON M. JURGOVAN,
DANIEL J. GALLIGAN, SHEILA F. McSHANE, NABEEL U. KHAN,
and KARA L. SZPONDOWSKI, *Administrative Patent Judges*.²

KHAN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

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

¹ The parties are not authorized to use a multi-case caption.

² This is not an expanded panel. Each of the six listed judges is part of three-judge panels assigned to the listed proceedings.

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Micron Technology, Inc., Micron Semiconductor Products, Inc., and Micron Technology Texas LLC (“Petitioner”) filed a motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Michael R. Rueckheim in each of the above-listed proceedings (“Motions”). Paper 19.³ Petitioner also filed supporting declarations from Mr. Rueckheim. Ex. 1021. Petitioner states that the Motions are unopposed. Paper 19, 1.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), the Board 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 its notice authorizing motions for *pro hac vice* admission, the Board requires a statement of facts showing there is good cause for the Board to recognize counsel *pro hac vice*, and an affidavit or declaration of the individual seeking to appear in this proceeding. See Paper 5, 2 (citing *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, Case IPR2013-00639 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7) (representative “Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission”)).

We have reviewed the submissions and determine that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 have been met and that there is good cause to admit Mr. Rueckheim *pro hac vice*.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Michael R. Rueckheim are *granted* and Mr. Rueckheim is authorized to represent Petitioner only as back-up counsel in the above-listed proceedings;

³ All citations are to IPR2022-00236 with the understanding that the other proceedings include papers having substantially the same content.

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Rueckheim shall comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, as updated by the Consolidated Office Patent Trial Practice Guide (84 Fed. Reg. 64,280 (Nov. 21, 2019)) and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Rueckheim is subject to the USPTO's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and to the USPTO's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

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