

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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BLUEBIRD BIO, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

SLOAN KETTERING INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2023-00070 (Patent 7,541,179 B2)  
IPR2023-00074 (Patent 8,058,061 B2)<sup>1</sup>

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Before SHERIDAN K. SNEDDEN, JAMES A. WORTH, and  
CYNTHIA M. HARDMAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

SNEDDEN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Conduct of the Proceeding  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.5*

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<sup>1</sup> This Order addresses an issue common to both of the above-referenced proceedings. The parties are not permitted to use this caption unless authorized by the Board.

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Patent Owner's Motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Mary Jean Kim and declarations in support thereof in the above-identified cases are not in condition for grant. The declarations (Ex. 2085) filed to support the Motions for admission *pro hac vice* in the subject cases do not comply with the requirements set forth in *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, Case IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) ("*Unified Patents*"). See Paper 3, 2 (directing parties to file motions for admission *pro hac vice* in accordance with the *Unified Patents* order). Specifically, the declarations do not list other USPTO proceedings for which Mary Jean Kim has applied for admission *pro hac vice* in the last three years. See *Unified Patents*, Paper 7, at 3. Patent Owner must correct these deficiencies by filing corrected declarations (as an exhibit in each of the cases) within 10 business days, or the Motions will be dismissed.<sup>2</sup>

Additionally, Powers of Attorney in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b) have not been submitted for Mary Jean Kim. Patent Owner must correct these deficiencies by filing a Power of Attorney for Mary Jean Kim in each of the cases within 10 business days.

It is

SO ORDERED.

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<sup>2</sup> Patent Owner is advised to file corrected declarations only and not corrected motions for *pro hac vice* admission, as that would require Patent Owner to pay another fee for filing such motions.

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