

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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INTEX RECREATION CORP.,  
Petitioner,

v.

TEAM WORLDWIDE CORPORATION,  
Patent Owner.

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Case PGR2019-00015  
Patent 9,989,979 B2

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Before BEVERLY M. BUNTING, JAMES J. MAYBERRY, and  
ERIC C. JESCHKE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MAYBERRY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
*Granting Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission  
of Amadou K. Diaw  
37 C.F.R. § 42.10*

Patent Owner, Team Worldwide Corporation (“Team Worldwide”), filed an Unopposed Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Amadou K. Diaw (Paper 14) (the “Motion”). Team Worldwide also filed the Declaration of Mr. Diaw in support of the Motion. Ex. 2003 (the “Declaration”). Team Worldwide’s lead counsel, Timothy E. Bianchi, is a registered practitioner (Reg. No. 39,610). Paper 4, 2. The Motion and Declaration establish that Mr. Diaw is an experienced litigation attorney, has familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding, and otherwise satisfies all requirements for *pro hac vice* admission to a proceeding before the Board. See Paper 14; Ex. 2003. Petitioner, Intex Recreation Corporation, does not oppose the Motion. Paper 14, 4.

After considering Team Worldwide’s Motion and the Declaration, it is ORDERED that Team Worldwide’s Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Amadou K. Diaw is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Team Worldwide is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in the instant proceedings, but Mr. Diaw is authorized to be designated as backup counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Diaw is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, as updated by the July 2019 Update, 84 Federal Register 33,925 (July 16, 2019), and the August 2018 Update, 83 Federal Register 39,989 (Aug. 13, 2018), and the Board’s Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, C.F.R., and is subject to the USPTO’s disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a) and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Team Worldwide must file, within ten (10) business days, an updated mandatory notice in the above-identified

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proceeding, identifying Mr. Diaw as back-up counsel in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3); and

FURTHER ORDERED that Team Worldwide must file, within ten (10) business days, a Power of Attorney in the above-identified proceeding for Mr. Diaw in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b).

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