

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PETROLEUM GEO-SERVICES INC.
Petitioner

v.

WESTERNGECO LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2014-00678
Patent 6,691,038

Before BRYAN F. MOORE, SCOTT A. DANIELS, and BEVERLY M.
BUNTING, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceedings
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

On April 29, 2014, Petroleum Geo-Services Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a motion for admission *pro hac vice* of Christopher A. Suarez (*pro hac vice* motion) in order that he may serve as backup counsel in this *inter partes* review. On May 23, 2014, in an email to the Board’s administrative staff, Petitioner indicated that the motion was now moot because Mr. Suarez had been formally informed that he is now licensed and registered as a practicing attorney before the USPTO (Registration No. 72,553) and asked to withdraw the *pro hac vice* motion. In response, we authorized Petitioner to file a motion to withdraw the *pro hac vice* motion and to file an updated mandatory notice listing Christopher A. Suarez as backup counsel.

On June 3, 2014, Petitioner has filed an unopposed motion to withdraw the *pro hac vice* motion and filed the updated mandatory notice. Having reviewed the motion, we agree to withdraw the *pro hac vice* motion and recognize that Christopher A. Suarez is listed as backup counsel.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that, the motion for admission *pro hac vice* of Christopher A. Suarez filed April 29, 2014 (Paper 7) is withdrawn.

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