

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MUNCHKIN, INC.

Petitioner

v.

SKIP HOP, INC.

Patent Owner

Case IPR2016-00536

Patent 9,060,653

MOTION FOR JOEL T. BERES TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE* ON

BEHALF OF PATENT OWNER

SKIP HOP, INC.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Patent Owner Skip Hop, Inc. (“Skip Hop”) hereby moves to allow Joel T. Beres to appear *pro hac vice*, allowing Mr. Beres to serve as back-up counsel on behalf of Skip Hop in the present *inter partes* review. In support of this motion, Skip Hop states as follows:

1. Mr. Beres is an experienced litigation attorney, having served as lead counsel in numerous patent infringement actions in District Courts across the country as well as being allowed to serve as back-up counsel before the Patent Trials and Appeal Board on two prior occasions in IPR2014-00561 and IPR2014-00750.

2. Mr. Beres has familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding, and Skip Hop wishes to have him serve as back-up counsel to lead counsel Stephen Weyer, who is a registered practitioner.

3. Mr. Beres has also been asked to serve as counsel of record in the litigation involving the patent at issue in this proceeding, *Skip Hop, Inc. v. Munchkin, Inc.*, Case No. 2:15-cv-06339-SJO-AGR (C.D. Cal.).

4. Further, Petitioner Munchkin, Inc. does not oppose Mr. Beres appearing *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

5. This motion is accompanied by the Affidavit of Joel T. Beres.

Dated: February 19, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on February 19, 2016, a complete and entire copy of the Motion for Joel T. Beres to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* on Behalf of Patent Owner Skip Hop, Inc. was provided via email to the Petitioner by serving the correspondence address of record as follows:

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