

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VF OUTDOOR, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

COCONA, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00190
Patent 8,945,287 B2

Before KRISTINA M. KALAN, CHRISTOPHER M. KAISER, and
ELIZABETH M. ROESEL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

KALAN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

On December 8, 2017, Petitioner filed a Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Peter A. Gergely. Paper 8 (“Motion”). The Motion is supported by a Declaration of Mr. Gergely. Ex. 1043. Patent Owner did not file an opposition. *See Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, Case IPR2013-00639, slip op. at 3 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7).

The Board has reviewed the submissions and determined that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) have been met and there is good cause to admit Mr. Gergely *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

It is

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Gergely is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in the instant proceeding, but Mr. Gergely is authorized to be designated as backup counsel; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Gergely is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board’s Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Title 37, Part 42 of the 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.*

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