

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

3M COMPANY, MERCK & CO., INC. and
MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.,
Petitioner,

v.

APTAR FRANCE S.A.S.,
Patent Owner.

Cases¹
IPR2018-01054 (Patent No. 8,936,177)
IPR2018-01055 (Patent No. 9,370,631)

Before HYUN J. JUNG, SCOTT A. DANIELS, and
RICHARD H. MARSCHALL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

JUNG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motions for
Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Ryan A. Hargrave and Robert M. Manley
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

¹ This order addresses issues that are the same in all identified proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue one order to be filed in each proceeding. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading in subsequent papers.

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Patent Owner submitted corrected Motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Ryan A. Hargrave (Paper 14) and Robert M. Manley (Paper 15).² The Motions are supported by the corrected Declarations of Ms. Hargrave (Ex. 2012) and Mr. Manley (Ex. 2013). Petitioner has not opposed the Motions.

The Board has reviewed the submissions and determined that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 have been met and there is good cause to admit Ms. Hargrave and Mr. Manley *pro hac vice*.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motions for admission of Ryan A. Hargrave and Robert M. Manley *pro hac vice* are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Hargrave and Mr. Manley are authorized to represent Patent Owner only as back-up counsel in the above-identified proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for the above-identified proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Hargrave and Mr. Manley each shall comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, as updated by the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, August 2018 Update, 83 Federal Register 39,989 (Aug. 13, 2018); and

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Hargrave and Mr. Manley each shall be subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a)

² Paper and exhibit numbers refer to Case IPR2018-01054. Corresponding Motions and Declarations were filed in IPR2018-01055.

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and the Office's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R.

§§ 11.101–11.901.

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