

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 B2)
IPR2018-01055 (Patent No. 9,370,631 B2)

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

JUNG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Petitioner's Motions for
Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Ron N. Sklar
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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Petitioner submitted Motions in each of the above-identified proceedings for *pro hac vice* admission of Ron N. Sklar (Paper 18).² The Motions are supported by the Declaration of Mr. Sklar. Ex. 1050. Patent Owner 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 Mr. Sklar *pro hac vice*.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motions for admission of Ron N. Sklar *pro hac vice* are granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Sklar is authorized to represent Petitioner only as back-up counsel in the above-identified proceedings;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Sklar 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 Mr. Sklar shall be subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a) and the Office's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101–11.901.

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

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