

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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WILLIAM HILL U.S. HOLDCO, INC. and  
BRANDYWINE BOOKMAKING LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

CG TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2019-00317 (Patent 9,269,224 B2)  
Case IPR2019-00319 (Patent 9,240,098 B2)  
Case IPR2019-00320 (Patent 10,096,207 B2)<sup>1</sup>

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Before BARRY L. GROSSMAN, MITCHELL G. WEATHERLY, and  
GEORGE R. HOSKINS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HOSKINS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice*  
Admission of Robert F. Shaffer  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)*

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<sup>1</sup> This Decision applies to all three proceedings. A copy of this Decision has been filed in each proceeding. The proceedings have not been consolidated, and the parties are not authorized to use a consolidated caption unless the paper contains a footnote indicating that the identical paper has been filed in each proceeding.

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In each of these three proceedings, Patent Owner has filed a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Mr. Robert F. Shaffer, Esq., under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), as previously authorized by the Notices of Filing Date. *See* IPR2019-00317, Papers 5 & 6; IPR2019-00319, Papers 5 & 6; IPR2019-00320, Papers 5 & 6. Patent Owner's Motions are each accompanied by a Declaration executed by Mr. Shaffer. IPR-317, Ex. 2010; IPR-319, Ex. 2010; IPR-320, Ex. 2012. Patent Owner's Motions each state "Petitioner does not oppose Mr. Shaffer appearing *pro hac vice* during this proceeding." IPR-317, Paper 6, 4; IPR-319, Paper 6, 4; IPR-320, Paper 6, 4.

Patent Owner has already filed mandatory notices, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3), identifying Mr. Shaffer as back-up counsel. IPR-317, Paper 4; IPR-319, Paper 4; IPR-320, Paper 4.

After considering Patent Owner's Motions and the accompanying Shaffer Declarations, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's three Motions for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Mr. Shaffer are each *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in the instant proceedings, but Mr. Shaffer is authorized to be act as backup counsel; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Shaffer is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide as updated by the August 2018 Update, 83 Federal Register 39,989 (Aug. 13, 2018), 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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