

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

MICHIGAN MOTOR TECHNOLOGIES LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-00446
Patent 6,763,804 B2

Before NEIL T. POWELL, SCOTT B. HOWARD, and
SEAN P. O'HANLON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

O'HANLON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motion for Admission
Pro Hac Vice of Robyn T. Williams
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

On June 26, 2020, Patent Owner filed a motion for admission *pro hac vice* of Robyn T. Williams as previously authorized by the Notice of Filing Date. Paper 7 (“Motion”); Paper 5, 2. Patent Owner’s Motion is accompanied by a Declaration executed by Ms. Williams. Paper 8. Petitioner did not oppose the Motion. *See Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 at 3 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (“Parties seeking to oppose a motion for *pro hac vice* admission must file their opposition no later than one week after the filing of the underlying motion.”); *see also* Paper 5, 2 (citing same).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), we may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause, subject to the condition that lead counsel be a registered practitioner. A motion for admission *pro hac vice* must contain a statement of facts showing there is good cause for us to recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during the proceeding and be accompanied by an affidavit or declaration of the individual seeking to appear. *See Unified Patents*, Paper 7 at 3–4.

After considering Patent Owner’s Motion and Ms. Williams’s accompanying Declaration, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Robyn T. Williams is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Williams is authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel only;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Williams is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide (84 Fed. Reg. 64,280 (Nov. 21, 2019)),

and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Williams is subject to the Office's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a);

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner must submit, within ten business days of this order, a Power of Attorney for Ms. Williams in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b); and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall file updated mandatory notices, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3), providing updated information regarding back-up counsel.

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