

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED and  
MICROSEMI CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

v.

BELL SEMICONDUCTOR, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2021-00123 (Patent 6,707,132 B1)  
IPR2021-00147 (Patent 8,288,269 B2)  
IPR2021-00148 (Patent 8,049,340 B2)  
IPR2021-00168 (Patent 6,624,007 B2)  
IPR2021-00177 (Patent 6,743,669 B1)  
IPR2021-00191 (Patent 7,221,173 B2)<sup>1</sup>

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Before MITCHELL G. WEATHERLY, JO-ANNE M. KOKOSKI,  
JEFFREY W. ABRAHAM, and JULIET MITCHELL DIRBA,  
*Administrative Patent Judges.*<sup>2</sup>

DIRBA, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

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<sup>1</sup> This Order addresses an issue that is identical in all six cases. Therefore, we exercise our discretion to issue a single Order to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this caption for subsequent papers.

<sup>2</sup> This is not an expanded panel of the Board; rather, the four judges are paneled in various groups of three in the subject cases.

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ORDER

Granting Petitioner's Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of  
Brian C. Banner  
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Petitioner filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Brian C. Banner in each of the above-identified proceedings (collectively "Motions"). Paper 9.<sup>3</sup> Petitioner also filed Declarations of Mr. Banner in support of the Motions (collectively "Declarations"). Ex. 1018. Patent Owner did not file an opposition.

Having reviewed the Motions and Mr. Banner's Declarations, we conclude that Petitioner has shown good cause for Mr. Banner's admission in these proceedings, *pro hac vice*, to represent Petitioner as backup counsel. *See Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, Order Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission, Paper 7 (PTAB October 15, 2003) (setting forth requirements for *pro hac vice* admission). Mr. Banner is permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in these proceedings as back-up counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

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<sup>3</sup> For purposes of expediency, we cite to Papers and Exhibits filed in IPR2021-00123. Petitioner filed a similar Motion and Declaration in each of the above-identified proceedings.

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Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Brian C. Banner are *granted*, and Mr. Banner is authorized to represent Petitioner only as back-up counsel in these proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Banner is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide<sup>4</sup> and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Title 37, Part 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Banner is subject to the USPTO's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the USPTO's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth at 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*

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<sup>4</sup> Available at <https://www.uspto.gov/TrialPracticeGuideConsolidated>.

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