

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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TREND MICRO INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

KAJEET, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2023-00178  
Patent 7,899,438 B2

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Before KARL D. EASTHOM, JULIET MITCHELL DIRBA, and  
IFTIKHAR AHMED, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

EASTHOM, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Patent Owner's Motion for  
*Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Jason F. Hoffman  
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On December 19, 2022, Patent Owner filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Jason F. Hoffman. Paper 6. The Motion is supported by a Declaration of Mr. Hoffman. Ex. 2001. Petitioner has not opposed the Motion.

Upon review of the record before us, we determine that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 have been met and there is good cause to admit Mr. Hoffman *pro hac vice*.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Jason F. Hoffman is granted; Mr. Hoffman is authorized to act only as back-up counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner continues to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Hoffman complies with the Consolidated Trial Practice Guide<sup>1</sup> (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; and

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

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<sup>1</sup> Available at <https://www.uspto.gov/TrialPracticeGuideConsolidated>.

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