

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PERMIAN GLOBAL INC., AND
MANTICORE FUELS, LLC
Petitioners

v.

FUEL AUTOMATION STATION, LLC,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2023-01237
Patent 9,586,805

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
OF KATHERINE CORRY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

INTRODUCTION

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board recognize Katherine Corry as *pro hac vice* counsel for this proceeding. Patent Owner has indicated that they do not oppose this request.

This Motion is being filed pursuant to and in compliance with the August 30, 2023 Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition and Time for Filing Patent Owner Preliminary Response (Paper No. 6) (the “Notice”). The Notice authorizes the parties to file motions for *pro hac vice* admission under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) and in accordance with the “Order – Authorizing Motions for Pro Hac Vice Admission” in Case IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (the “Order”).

TIME FOR FILING

This Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is being filed no sooner than twenty-one (21) days after service of the petition as required by the Order.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

As required by the Order, the following statement of facts, supported by the attached Declaration of Katherine Corry in support of the Motion (Ex. 1039), shows that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Ms. Corry *pro hac vice* in this proceeding. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), lead counsel Elizabeth D. Flannery is a registered practitioner experienced in proceedings before the USPTO.

Ms. Corry is an experienced patent litigation attorney and has approximately 2 years of experience in litigations involving patent infringement in District Courts

in a number of technologies. Ms. Corry is a member in good standing of the Texas Bar, with no suspensions or disbarments from practice, nor any application for admission to practice denied or sanctions or contempt citations. Ms. Corry also clerked for the Honorable Susie Morgan in the U.S. District Court of Louisiana, Eastern District in 2021-2022.

Ms. Corry has worked with lead counsel in all aspects of this proceeding. She has reviewed and is familiar with U.S. Patent No. 9,586,805, the prior art in the Petition, the arguments advanced by the Petitioner to date, and the developments and conduct in this proceeding to date.

Ms. Corry has read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules for Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R., and she agrees to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§11.01 *et seq.*, and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. §11.19(a). Ms. Corry has not applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the United States Patent and Trademark Office at any point prior to this application.

Petitioner's Motion is accompanied by a Declaration of Katherine Corry (Ex. 1039) as required by the Order.

ANALYSIS & CONCLUSION

The facts described above and in the Declaration of Katherine Corry establish that lead counsel is a registered practitioner, Ms. Corry is an experienced patent

litigation attorney, and Ms. Corry has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in these proceedings. Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully submits that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Ms. Corry as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

Dated: July 31, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Katherine Corry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) and a copy of the Declaration of Katherine Corry in Support of Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* has been filed on 31st day of July 2024 and served on Patent Owner electronically via email to counsel for the Patent Owner:

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