

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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IMIRACLE HK LIMITED,  
Petitioner,

v.

VPR BRANDS, LP,  
Patent Owner.

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Patent 8,205,622 B2

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Before JO-ANNE M. KOKOSKI, JULIA HEANEY, and  
JANE E. INGLESE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

KOKOSKI, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Granting Petitioner's Motion for  
*Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Lyle B. Vander Schaaf  
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Petitioner iMiracle HK Limited (“Petitioner”) filed a motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Lyle B. Vander Schaaf in the above-listed proceeding (“Motion”). Paper 6. Petitioner also filed a supporting declaration from Mr. Vander Schaaf. Ex. 1027. The Motion is not opposed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), the Board 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. In its notice authorizing motions for *pro hac vice* admission, the Board requires a statement of facts showing there is good cause for the Board to recognize counsel *pro hac vice*, and an affidavit or declaration of the individual seeking to appear in this proceeding. *See Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, Case IPR2013-00639 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7) (representative “Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission”).

Having reviewed the submissions, we determine that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 have been met, and there is good cause to admit Mr. Vander Schaaf *pro hac vice*.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Lyle B. Vander Schaaf is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that a registered practitioner will continue to represent Petitioner as lead counsel in the above-listed proceedings, and Mr. Vander Schaaf is authorized to represent Petitioner only as back-up counsel in the above-listed proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Vander Schaaf shall comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, as updated by the Consolidated Office Patent Trial Practice Guide (84 Fed. Reg. 64,280 (Nov. 21, 2019)) and the

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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. Vander Schaaf is subject to the  
USPTO's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et*  
*seq.* and to the USPTO's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 11.19(a).

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