

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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JUPITER RESEARCH, LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

VPR BRANDS, LP,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2022-00299  
Patent 8,205,622 B2

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Before JO-ANNE M. KOKOSKI, WESLEY B. DERRICK, and  
JULIA HEANEY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

KOKOSKI, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Granting Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice*  
Admission of Joel B. Rothman  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.10*

On January 10, 2022, Patent Owner filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Joel B. Rothman. Paper 4. The Motion is supported by a Declaration of Mr. Rothman. Ex. 2001. Patent Owner indicates that Petitioner does not oppose the Motion. Paper 4, 3.

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. Rothman *pro hac vice*.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Joel B. Rothman is granted, and Mr. Rothman is authorized to act only as back-up counsel;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner must file a Power of Attorney for Mr. Rothman;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Rothman is to comply 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. Rothman is to be 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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