

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PERSEPHONE GmbH,
Petitioner Application 15/368,221,
Petitioner,

v.

SIMON TECHNOLOGIES LLC,
Respondent Application 14/726,075,
Respondent.

DER2017-00004

Before JAMESON LEE, MICHAEL R. ZECHER, and JUSTIN T. ARBES,
Administrative Patent Judges.

LEE, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER
Granting Petitioner's Motion to Withdraw Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)

INTRODUCTION

On June 19, 2023, Petitioner filed a Motion to Withdraw Mr. Anthony H. Handal as counsel for Petitioner in this proceeding. Paper 23 (“Motion”). The Motion states that Respondent does not oppose. *Id.*

DISCUSSION

“Counsel may not withdraw from a proceeding before the Board unless the Board authorized such withdrawal.” 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Petitioner already has filed powers of attorney for Messrs. Michael J. Cornelison and David M. Tener, and designated them, respectively, in an Updated Mandatory Notice, as Lead Counsel and Backup Counsel. Papers 17, 22. Petitioner will not be without representation upon withdrawal of Mr. Anthony H. Handal.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that the Motion is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Anthony H. Handal is withdrawn from this proceeding as counsel for Petitioner.

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