UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

EXPRESS MOBILE INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2022-00597
Patent No. 7,594,168

PATENT OWNER'S AUTHORIZED UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

I. STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e), Patent Owner Express Mobile Inc. requests authorization to substitute new lead counsel and in part new backup counsel. Patent Owner requested authorization for this substitution on July 20, 2022. The Board authorized Patent Owner to file the present Motion on July 21, 2022.

Specifically, Patent Owner requests that Steven J. Rizzi (Reg. No. 37,706) be withdrawn as lead counsel and Steven Peters (Reg. No. 73,193), Christopher P. McNett (Reg. No. 64,489), James R. Nuttall (Reg. No. 44,978), and Christopher A. Suarez (Reg. No. 72,553) be withdrawn as backup counsel from the present proceeding, and that David L. Alberti (Reg. No. 43,465) be designated as new lead counsel and Robert F. Kramer (*pro hac vice* admission to be filed), Sal Lim (Reg. No. 45,706), and Jerry Tice (Reg. No. 73,582) be added as new back-up counsel. Kenneth Weatherwax (Reg. No. 54,528) will now be listed as first backup counsel.

These updates to Patent Owner's counsel information are reflected in Patent Owner's recently filed updated mandatory notices. *See* Paper 12. That paper updates the mandatory notice information previously noticed by Patent Owner. *See* Paper 6. Patent Owner has also filed an updated power of attorney that includes all of its up to date noticed counsel. *See* Paper 11.

This Motion is in connection with revised powers of attorney and updates to mandatory notices that Patent Owner has filed in IPR2022-00518, -00570, -00572, -00597, -00598, -00783, -00784, -00785, -00789, -00790, and -00791.

II. STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

The request is reasonable, as Patent Owner's new lead counsel already has been designated Patent Owner's lead counsel in IPR2021-01224, -01226, -01455, -01456, and -01457, which the above-referenced cases seek to join.

Patent Owner is not proposing any schedule change as a result of the substitution. Furthermore, Patent Owner submits that this substitution will not cause any delay in the proceeding or any prejudice to Petitioner.

Patent Owner has met and conferred with Petitioner regarding this Motion, and Petitioner does not oppose.

For these reasons, it is respectfully requested that this change of counsel be authorized.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents were served by electronic service, by consent, on the date signed below:

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