

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

EXPRESS MOBILE INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2022-00597 (Patent 7,594,168 B2)
IPR2022-00598 (Patent 6,546,397 B1)¹

Before JEFFREY S. SMITH, MITCHELL G. WEATHERLY, and
DANIEL J. GALLIGAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

GALLIGAN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motions to Withdraw Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This Order addresses issues that are the same in the above-identified proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be entered in each proceeding. The parties may not use a multiple-case caption without authorization.

With our authorization, Patent Owner filed a Motion to Withdraw Counsel in each of the above-identified proceedings. Paper 14 (“Motion”).²

In the Motion, Patent Owner seeks to withdraw Steven J. Rizzi as lead counsel and Steven Peters, Christopher P. McNett, James R. Nuttall, and Christopher A. Suarez as backup counsel. Motion 1. Patent Owner states that Kenneth Weatherwax will remain as backup counsel and that David L. Alberti will be new lead counsel. *Id.* Patent Owner filed updated Powers of Attorney that appoints new counsel (Paper 11) and updated Mandatory Notices (Paper 12). Patent Owner states that Petitioner does not oppose the Motions. Motion 2.

Having reviewed the Motions, we determine that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 have been met, and we grant the Motions.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motions are *granted* and Steven J. Rizzi, Steven Peters, Christopher P. McNett, James R. Nuttall, and Christopher A. Suarez are withdrawn as counsel from the above-identified proceedings; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the registered attorneys listed on Patent Owner’s updated Powers of Attorney are authorized to act as counsel for Patent Owner in the above-identified proceedings.³

² For purposes of expediency, we cite to the Papers filed in IPR2022-00597. Similar Papers were filed in IPR2022-00598.

³ Patent Owner indicates that a motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Robert F. Kramer is forthcoming. *See* Motion 1. We direct the parties to Paper 4 in this proceeding for information on such motions.

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