

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LULULEMON ATHLETICA CANADA INC.
AND LULULEMON USA INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

NIKE, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00180 (Patent 10,232,220 B2)
IPR2023-00189 (Patent 9,278,256 B2)¹

Before MITCHELL G. WEATHERLY, CARL M. DEFRANCO, and
STEPHEN E. BELISLE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BELISLE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Petitioner's Motions to Withdraw
Counsel and Substitute Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This Order addresses issues that are the same in each of the above-captioned proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each proceeding. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading in subsequent papers.

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On February 2, 2023, Petitioner filed a Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel, seeking to withdraw the appearance of Diek O. Van Nort as Lead Counsel in each of the above-captioned proceedings. Paper 7. Petitioner further requests designation of Alex S. Yap (Reg. No. 60,609) as Lead Counsel. *Id.* Concurrent with its Motions, Petitioner filed updated mandatory notices under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8 identifying this change in Lead Counsel. Paper 6. According to the Motions, Patent Owner does not oppose. Paper 7.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Motions are granted with respect to the withdrawal of Diek O. Van Nort as Lead Counsel; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Motions are granted with respect to the designation of Alex S. Yap as new Lead Counsel.

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