

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DK CROWN HOLDINGS INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

DIOGENES LIMITED,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00268
Patent 11,200,779 B2

Before WILLIAM V. SAINDON, HYUN J. JUNG, and
SEAN P. O'HANLON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

O'HANLON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motion to
Withdraw Counsel and Substitute Lead and Backup Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

With authorization from the Board provided in an email dated February 26, 2024, Patent Owner Diogenes Limited filed a Motion to Withdraw Counsel and Substitute Lead and Backup Counsel requesting authorization to withdraw lead counsel Gianni Minutoli and backup counsel Matthew Middleton and Steven Kellner. Paper 18, 2. Patent Owner indicates that Petitioner does not oppose the motion. *Id.*

Patent Owner filed a Power of Attorney and updated Mandatory Notices listing Matthew C. Juren (Reg. No. 68,233) as lead counsel and Kelly D. Stephens (Reg. No. 49,017) as back-up counsel. Papers 16, 17; *see* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(a) (“If a party is represented by counsel, the party must designate a lead counsel and at least one back-up counsel . . .”).

The Motion is *granted*.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion to withdraw Gianni Minutoli as lead counsel and Matthew Middleton and Steven Kellner as backup counsel is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Matthew C. Juren is substituted as lead counsel and Kelly D. Stephens is substituted as backup counsel.

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