UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HUM INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.
Petitioner

v.

AMSTED RAIL COMPANY, INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2023-00538
US Patent No. 9,365,223

Before JAMES P. CALVE, KEVIN W. CHERRY, and MICHAEL L. WOODS,
Administrative Patent Judges.

PETITIONER'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e) and the Board's email on May 20, 2024 authorizing this motion, Petitioner Hum Industrial Technology, Inc. ("Petitioner") hereby moves to withdraw Andrea L. Shoffstall as counsel in this proceeding. Ms. Shoffstall is currently back-up counsel for Petitioner in this proceeding.

The Power of Attorney in this case covers only practitioners of Husch Blackwell LLP. Ms. Shoffstall is no longer affiliated with Husch Blackwell as of May 17, 2024. Petitioner will continue to be represented by the other practitioners entered as counsel in this proceeding, and Ms. Shoffstall's withdrawal can be accomplished without material adverse effect on the interests of the client. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 11.116(b)(1). Petitioner does not contemplate any change to any schedule in this matter based on this motion.

Petitioner is concurrently filing Updated Mandatory Notices removing Ms. Shoffstall from her role as backup counsel. Patent Owner has informed Petitioner that it does not oppose this motion, and Petitioner respectfully requests that its unopposed motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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