

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.

IPR2023-00538 (Patent 9,365,223 B2)
IPR2023-00539 (Patent 9,981,673 B2)
IPR2023-00540 (Patent 10,137,915 B2)¹

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

CHERRY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Petitioner's Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each proceeding. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

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With authorization from the Board provided in an email dated May 20, 2024, Petitioner filed a Motion to Withdraw Counsel in each of the above-identified proceedings. IPR2023-00538, Paper 45.² Petitioner requests that Andrea L. Shoffstall be permitted to withdraw as back-up counsel because “Ms. Shoffstall is no longer affiliated with Husch Blackwell as of May 17, 2024.” *Id.* at 1. Petitioner represents that Patent Owner does not oppose this request. *Id.* Petitioner filed updated Mandatory Notices, which list a complement of counsel that does not include Ms. Shoffstall. Paper 46, 1.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motions are *granted*, and Ms. Shoffstall is allowed to withdraw as counsel from the above-identified proceedings.

² For purposes of expediency, we cite to the Motion filed in IPR2023-00538. Similar Motions were filed in IPR2023-00539 (Paper 51) and IPR2023-00540 (Paper 34).

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