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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.

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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