

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ZHUHAI COSMX BATTERY CO., LTD.,

Petitioner,

v.

NINGDE AMPEREX TECHNOLOGY LIMITED,

Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-00587
U.S. Patent No. 10,964,987

**PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

I. STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e), Petitioner Zhuhai CosMX Battery Co., Ltd. respectfully requests that the Board authorize the withdrawal of back-up counsel Richard Hildreth, III and the appointment of Anthony A. Hartmann as back-up counsel in this matter. The Board authorized the filing of the present motion in a May 19, 2023 e-mail. Patent Owner does not oppose the filing of this motion.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

On February 24, 2023, Petitioner designated Richard Hildreth, III as back-up counsel in its Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 10,964,987. Paper 1. Mr. Hildreth is no longer employed by Finnegan. Petitioner seeks to replace Mr. Hildreth with Anthony A. Hartmann as back-up counsel. Mr. Hartmann is a registered practitioner associated with Customer Number 22,852, which Petitioner's power of attorney filed February 24, 2023, designated as counsel in this matter. Paper 2.

Updated Mandatory Notices are being filed concurrently herewith.

III. CONCLUSION

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board grant this motion.

Dated: May 19, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

/Michele C. Bosch/

Michele C. Bosch, Reg. No. 40,524
Lead Counsel for Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Unopposed Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel** was served electronically via email on May 19, 2023, in its entirety on the following:

Christopher TL Douglas
ALSTON & BIRD LLP
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000
christopher.douglas@alston.com

Nicholas J. Choi
ALSTON & BIRD LLP
90 Park Avenue, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10016
nick.choi@alston.com

Patent Owner has consented to service by email.

Dated: May 19, 2023

By: /William Esper/
William Esper
Case Manager
FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, LLP