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Counsel,

From the Board –

We treat Petitioner's unopposed request to file a motion to withdraw Lillian J. Mao as backup counsel as itself an unopposed motion, which is *granted*. Petitioner may file its Updated Mandatory Notices designating new Back-up counsel and, if necessary, file an Updated Power of Attorney that reflects any changes in designation of counsel appearing before the Board in this proceeding.

Regards,

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Dear Board:

Shearman & Sterling LLP represents Petitioner in IPR Case No. IPR2023-00589.

Lillian J. Mao was listed in Petitioner's mandatory notices (*e.g.*, Paper No. 7) as backup counsel to Petitioner (with the intention of pro hac vice admission to be requested upon institution). However, Ms. Mao has since left Shearman & Sterling LLP.

To the extent the Board would require it, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.10 and 42.20, Petitioner respectfully requests authorization to file a motion to withdraw Lillian J. Mao as Back-up counsel for Petitioner.

Consistent with the power granted by Petitioner's Updated Power of Attorney (Paper No. 6), and, as indicated in Petitioner's Second Updated Mandatory Notices, filed May 9, 2023 (Paper No. 7), Petitioner will (i) continue to be represented by attorneys with Shearman & Sterling LLP, Customer No. 137668, and (ii) file an updated Mandatory Notice, upon direction from the Board.

Petitioner has conferred with Patent Owner and Patent Owner does not oppose.

Respectfully,
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