

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

QUASAR SCIENCE LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

COLT INTERNATIONAL CLOTHING, INC. d/b/a COLT LED,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00611 (Patent 10,197,224 B1)
IPR2023-00613 (Patent 10,411,582 B1)
IPR2023-00614 (Patent 10,566,895 B1)¹

Before GEORGIANNA W. BRADEN, ZHENYU YANG, and
ROBERT J. WEINSCHENK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WEINSCHENK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

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

¹ This Order pertains to all captioned cases. Therefore, we exercise our discretion to issue a single Order to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioner filed a Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel. Paper 62 (“Motion” or “Mot.”).² We authorized the Motion in an email dated May 24, 2024. For the following reasons, the Motion is *granted*.

II. ANALYSIS

Counsel may withdraw from an *inter partes* review only with authorization from the Board. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Petitioner requests authorization to withdraw Marc W. Vander Tuig and Kyle G. Gottuso as backup counsel and add Trenton Ward and Heath J. Briggs as backup counsel. Mot. 2. Petitioner filed Updated Mandatory Notices listing Trenton Ward and Heath J. Briggs as backup counsel. Paper 32. Petitioner also filed a Power of Attorney identifying Trenton Ward and Heath J. Briggs. Paper 63. Having reviewed the Motion, we determine that good cause exists for granting the Motion.

III. ORDER

It is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Marc W. Vander Tuig and Kyle G. Gottuso are withdrawn as backup counsel for Petitioner; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Trenton Ward and Heath J. Briggs are recognized as backup counsel for Petitioner.

² We cite to the record in IPR2023-00613, unless otherwise noted. Patent Owner filed a similar motion in IPR2023-00611 and IPR2023-00614.

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