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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 Patent Owner's Motion to Withdraw and Replace Backup 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.

I. INTRODUCTION

Patent Owner filed a Motion to Withdraw and Replace Backup Counsel. Paper 61 ("Motion" or "Mot.").[2] We authorized the Motion in an email dated May 29, 2024. Petitioner does not oppose the Motion. Mot. 2. 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). Patent Owner requests authorization to withdraw Everett Diederiks and Nicholas Whitelaw as backup counsel and add Robert Katz as backup counsel. Mot. 2. Patent Owner filed Updated Mandatory Notices listing Robert Katz as backup counsel. Paper 52. Patent Owner also filed a Power of Attorney identifying Robert Katz. Paper 53. 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FURTHER ORDERED that Everett Diederiks and Nicholas Whitelaw are withdrawn as backup counsel for Patent Owner; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Robert Katz is recognized as backup counsel for Patent Owner.

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[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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