UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC,

Petitioner,

v.

DDC TECHNOLOGY, LLC,

Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00709

U.S. Patent 10,528,199

PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

I. STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e) and the Board's email transmitted on July 17, 2024 authorizing the filing of this motion, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board authorize the withdrawal of Kimani P. Clark as backup counsel in the above-captioned proceeding

I. STATEMENT SHOWING GOOD CAUSE

Effective June 30, 2024, the law firm with which both Mr. Clark and the undersigned were associated effectively dissolved. Rather than continuing its relationship with Mr. Clark at a different firm, Petitioner Google has "knowingly and freely" decided to replace Mr. Clark with another attorney, Mark Liang, who regularly represents Petitioner. 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c)(5). Patent Owner has consented to the withdrawal of Mr. Clark as backup counsel. Concurrently herewith, Petitioner is filing an Updated Mandatory Notice and Power of Attorney reflecting Petitioner's new backup counsel. Mr. Liang is a registered practitioner and meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, and is ready and able to assist representation of Petitioner in this proceeding. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a). The withdrawal will not cause any material prejudice to any party or any delay in this proceeding. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 316(b).

II. PATENT OWNER DOES NOT OBJECT TO THE WITHDRAWAL

Patent Owner does not object to the proposed withdrawal.

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board grant its motion to authorize the withdrawal of Kimani Clark as counsel for Petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 17, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) of PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL by filing this document through the USPTO Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System and by emailing a copy to the following email addresses:

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