

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

QUANTUM IMAGING LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00954 (Patent 8,458,028 B2)¹
IPR2023-00959 (Patent 10,255,724 B2)
IPR2023-00995 (Patent 10,846,941 B2)
IPR2023-00996 (Patent 10,991,165 B2)

Before SCOTT A. DANIELS, KEVIN W. CHERRY, and
JAMES J. MAYBERRY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MAYBERRY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Withdrawal of Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This Order addresses issues that are the same in each of the identified proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be entered in each of the proceedings. The parties are not authorized to use this style caption unless later permitted.

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I. BACKGROUND

With our prior authorization, Petitioner, Sony Interactive Entertainment LLC, moves to withdraw Melvin D. Chan as Lead Counsel and Gary T. Aka as Backup Counsel, both of Aka Chan LLP, and substitute Philip W. Woo as Lead Counsel and Patrick D. McPherson, Monte T. Squire, and Paul Belnap as Backup Counsel, all of Duane Morris LLP. Paper 14, 1.² Petitioner represents that Patent Owner does not oppose the withdrawal and substitution of counsel. *Id.* at 2.

II. ANALYSIS

Petitioner contends that good cause exists for the withdrawal of current lead counsel and backup counsel, and to substitute Philip W. Woo as Lead Counsel and Patrick D. McPherson, Monte T. Squire, and Paul Belnap as Backup Counsel. Paper 7, 1. Petitioner states that Mr. Woo meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) as Lead Counsel and is a registered practitioner. *Id.* at 2. Petitioner states that a new Power of Attorney will be filed in these proceedings reflecting substitute counsel. *Id.*³ Petitioner adds that it “believes that granting this motion will not hinder the economy, the integrity of the patent system, the efficient administration of the Office, or the ability of the Office to timely complete this proceeding.” *Id.*

² We cite to the paper filed in IPR2023-00954. Similar papers have been filed in each of the four proceedings covered by this Order.

³ A Power of Attorney reflecting new counsel has been filed. Paper 15.

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We agree that good cause exists to grant the motion to withdraw Melvin D. Chan as Lead Counsel and Gary T. Aka as Backup Counsel, and substitute Philip W. Woo as Lead Counsel and Patrick D. McPherson, Monte T. Squire, and Paul Belnap as Backup Counsel.

III. ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the withdrawal of Melvin D. Chan, as its Lead Counsel, and Gary T. Aka, as its Backup Counsel, both of Aka Chan LLP, is authorized;

FURTHER ORDERED that substitution of Philip W. Woo as Lead Counsel and Patrick D. McPherson, Monte T. Squire, and Paul Belnap as Backup Counsel, all of Duane Morris LLP, is authorized; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall update its Mandatory Notices reflecting new counsel within 14 days.

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