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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NOKIA OF AMERICA CORPORATION,

Petitioner

v.

ALEXANDER SOTO AND WALTER SOTO,

Patent Owner

Case: IPR2023-00960

U.S. Patent No. 8,238,754

PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e) and the Board's email on August 26, 2024 authorizing this motion, Petitioner Nokia of America Corporation hereby moves to withdraw Matthew M. Welch as counsel in this proceeding. Mr. Welch is currently back-up counsel for Petitioner in this proceeding.

The Power of Attorney in this case covers only practitioners of Alston & Bird LLP. Mr. Welch is leaving for a clerkship and will no longer be affiliated with Alston & Bird as of August 29, 2024. Petitioner will continue to be represented by the other practitioners entered as counsel in the proceeding, and Mr. Welch's withdrawal can be accomplished without material adverse effect on the interests of the client. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 11.116(b)(1). Petitioner does not contemplate any change to any schedule.

Petitioner is concurrently filing Updated Mandatory Notices removing Mr. Welch from his role as backup counsel. Patent Owner has informed Petitioner that it does not oppose this motion, and Petitioner respectfully requests that its unopposed motion be granted.

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The undersigned certifies that Petitioner served a copy of the foregoing PETITIONER'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e) by filing this document through the PTAB's E2E Filing System as well as sending a copy via electronic service (as agreed by counsel for Patent Owners) on the following:

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