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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC., META PLATFORMS TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, and TWISTED PIXEL GAMES, LLC
Petitioner,

v.

EIGHT KHZ, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-01019 (Patent 10,368,179 B1)
IPR2023-01020 (Patent 10,448,148 B1)
IPR2023-01023 (Patent 10,798,509 B1)[1]

Before JUSTIN T. ARBES, LYNNE H. BROWNE, and SCOTT RAEVSKY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

RAEVSKY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

[1] The parties are not authorized to use this combined caption.

Petitioner filed a Motion to Withdraw Backup Counsel (Paper 28[2]), in which Petitioner seeks the withdrawal of backup counsel Razi Safi from these proceedings. *Id*. at 1.

Counsel may withdraw from an *inter partes* review proceeding only with authorization from the Board. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Petitioner seeks withdrawal of Razi Safi, who is now designated as backup counsel. Because multiple backup counsel will remain, and because Petitioner represents that Patent Owner does not object to the withdrawal of Razi Safi, we see no reason to deny the motion. *Id.*

It is, therefore:

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion to Withdraw Backup Counsel is granted; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Razi Safi is considered withdrawn.

[2] For convenience, we cite solely to the paper filed in IPR2023-01019, but the motions filed in the other proceedings are substantively identical.

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