

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

EIGHT KHZ, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-01019
Patent 10,368,179

**PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL**

I. Statement of Relief Requested

Patent Owner and Spencer Fane LLP file this motion for withdrawal of counsel. 37 CFR §42.20(a). This motion is authorized by the Board email dated July 25, 2024. 37 CFR §42.20(b). Patent Owner and Spencer Fane LLP request withdrawal of counsel Kevin S. Tuttle (Reg. No. 52,307), Kyle L. Elliott (Reg. No. 39,485), Brian Strand (Reg. No. 62,442), and Homayoon Rafatijo (Reg. No. 80,870) from this proceeding. 37 C.F.R. §42.10(e).

II. Basis of relief requested

Patent Owner and Spencer Fane LLP request withdrawal of Spencer Fane attorneys Kevin S. Tuttle (Reg. No. 52,307), Kyle L. Elliott (Reg. No. 39,485), Brian Strand (Reg. No. 62,442), and Homayoon Rafatijo (Reg. No. 80,870) from this proceeding.

Good cause exists as Patent Owner counsel Erick Robinson (Reg. No. 51,354), Patrick Dunn (Reg. No. 70,474), and Jayme Partridge (Reg. No. 39,011), now of Bochner PLLC, and Jayne Piana (Reg. No. 48,424), Jim Thomas (Reg. No. 71,611), and Lance Wimmer (Reg. No. 71,156) of Fletcher Yoder, P.C. continue to represent Patent Owner. Remaining counsel are registered practitioners presently representing Patent Owner in this proceeding. Patent Owner may determine its preferred manner of putting forward its case, and granting this motion will not have

an adverse effect on the parties, or hinder the Office's timely, fair, and efficient conduct of this proceeding. *Consolidated Trial Practice Guide* (November 2019) at 2 and 5.

Patent Owner identifies lead counsel as Erick Robinson (Reg. No. 51,354), and back-up counsel as Patrick Dunn (Reg. No. 70,474), Jayme Partridge (Reg. No. 39,011), Jayne Piana (Reg. No. 48,424), Jim Thomas (Reg. No. 71,611), and Lance Wimmer (Reg. No. 71,156).

The parties have met and conferred and Petitioner does not oppose this motion.

III. Conclusion

Patent Owner and Spencer Fane LLP request the Board grant this motion and authorize withdrawal of Spencer Fane attorneys Kevin S. Tuttle (Reg. No. 52,307), Kyle L. Elliott (Reg. No. 39,485), Brian Strand (Reg. No. 62,442), and Homayoon Rafatijo (Reg. No. 80,870) from this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.6 the undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL was served on July 31, 2024, by electronic mail directed to the attorneys of record for Petitioner at the following:

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