

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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.

IPR2023-01023
Patent 10,798,509 B1

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

BROWNE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

I. INTRODUCTION

Patent Owner filed a Motion to Withdraw Counsel (Paper 48, “Mot.”), in which Patent Owner seeks the withdrawal of Erik Dykema and Paul Fraulo from this proceeding. Mot. 2. Counsel may withdraw from an *inter partes* review proceeding only with authorization from the Board. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e).

Patent Owner asserts that “[g]ood cause exists as Patent Owner counsel Erick Robinson (Reg. No. 51,354), Jayme Partridge (Reg. No. 39,011), Jayne C. Piana (Reg. No. 48,424), Patrick Dunn (Reg. No. 70,474), and Homayoon Rafatijo (Reg. No. 80,870), now of Brown Rudnick LLP continue to represent Patent Owner.” Mot. 2. Patent Owner represents that Petitioner does not object to the withdraw of Mr. Dykema and Mr. Fraulo. *Id.* at 3.

Given that Patent Owner’s other counsel remain and Petitioner does not object to withdrawal of Mr. Dykema and Mr. Fraulo, we see no reason to deny the motion.

II. ORDER

It is, therefore:

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion to Withdraw Counsel is granted; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Erik Dykema and Paul Fraulo are considered withdrawn from this proceeding.

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