

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INDUCTEV, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

WITRICITY CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-01182 (Patent 8,461,719 B2)
IPR2023-01208 (Patent 8,912,687 B2)¹

Before JAMESON LEE, ROBERT J. WEINSCHENK, and
SCOTT RAEVSKY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WEINSCHENK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Petitioner's Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Lead Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This Order pertains to all of these cases. Therefore, we exercise our discretion to issue a single Order to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioner filed a Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Lead Counsel. Paper 12 (“Motion” or “Mot.”).² We authorized the Motion in an email dated March 14, 2024. Patent Owner does not oppose the Motion. *Id.* at 1. For the following reasons, the Motion is *granted*.

II. ANALYSIS

Counsel may withdraw from an *inter partes* review only with authorization from the Board. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Petitioner requests authorization to withdraw Jonathan M. Strang and substitute David A. Zucker as lead counsel. Mot. 1. Petitioner filed Updated Mandatory Notices listing David A. Zucker as lead counsel and adding Steven W. Peters as backup counsel. Paper 13. Petitioner’s most recent Power of Attorney includes David A. Zucker, but does not include Steven W. Peters. Paper 1. Petitioner shall file an updated Power of Attorney that includes backup counsel Steven W. Peters. Having reviewed the Motion, we determine that good cause exists for granting the Motion.

III. ORDER

It is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Jonathan M. Strang is withdrawn as lead counsel for Petitioner;

FURTHER ORDERED that David A. Zucker is recognized as lead counsel for Petitioner; and

² We cite to the record in IPR2023-01182, unless otherwise noted. Petitioner filed a similar motion in IPR2023-01208 (Paper 11).

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FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall file an updated Power of Attorney that includes backup counsel Steven W. Peters.

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