

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SHARKNINJA, INC.,
SHARKNINJA OPERATING LLC,
SHARKNINJA MANAGEMENT LLC, AND
SHARKNINJA SALES COMPANY

Petitioners,

v.

DYSON TECHNOLOGY LIMITED,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-01322

U.S. PATENT NO. 10,433,687

**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND
SUBSTITUTE NEW COUNSEL**

I. STATEMENT OF PRECISE RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, and the Patent Trial and Appeal Board’s (“Board”) e-mail instructions of June 26, 2024, Patent Owner, Dyson Technology Limited (“Dyson”) respectfully requests that the Board authorize the withdrawal of its current counsel, Christopher P. Bruenjes, John G. Smith, and Brianna L. Silverstein and the substitution of new counsel, Christian Huehns and Matthew Hershkowitz.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS SHOWING GOOD CAUSE FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Christopher P. Bruenjes, John G. Smith, and Brianna L. Silverstein were appointed by Patent Owner Dyson Technology Limited as its attorneys for the above-captioned *inter partes* review. Dyson now requests that the current designated counsel be allowed to withdraw from the proceeding, and that new counsel listed below be substituted to represent Dyson in this proceeding.

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No extensions of time will be sought by Substitute Counsel as a result of the proposed substitution. It is believed that granting of this motion will not hinder the economy, the integrity of the patent system, the efficient administration of the Office, or the ability of the Office to timely complete this proceeding. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 316(b).

Christian Huehns meets the requirements of lead counsel and is a registered practitioner. In addition, Matthew Hershkowitz meets the requirements of backup counsel and is a registered practitioner.

In identifying and designating new counsel who are ready and able to take over the representation, reasonable steps have been taken to “avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the client, including giving due notice to his or her client, [and] allowing time for employment of another practitioner.” *See* 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a).

III. PETITIONER DOES NOT OBJECT TO THE SUBSTITUTION

Counsel for Petitioner has indicated that it does not oppose the requested withdrawal and substitution of counsel for Patent Owner.

IV. CONCLUSION

Patent Owner Dyson respectfully requests that the Board grant its motion to authorize the withdrawal of counsel and substitution of new counsel. A new Power of Attorney and Updated Mandatory Notices are being filed concurrently.

Date: June 27, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a complete copy of the foregoing document was served on June 27, 2024, on counsel of record for the Petitioner via email to the following address: GDC-SharkNinjaIPRD@gibsondunn.com.

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