

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

DENTAL MONITORING SAS,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-01369
Patent 10,755,409 B2

Before JEAN R. HOMERE, MICHAEL R. ZECHER, and
KARA L. SZPONDOWSKI, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HOMERE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conditionally Granting Patent Owner's
Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)

Dental Monitoring SAS (“Patent Owner”) filed an Unopposed Motion to Substitute Counsel requesting authorization to withdraw lead counsel, Charlotte Jacobsen, and back-up counsels, Joshua Krevitt, Jaysen S. Chung, and Andrew Blythe. Paper 49 (“Motion”). The Motion states that “[a]uthorization for this motion was given by the Board via email to the parties on September 24, 2026.” Motion, 1.

Patent Owner states that “Charlotte Jacobsen, Joshua Krevitt, and Jaysen S. Chung are attorneys with the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP,” and “Andrew Blythe is a former attorney with the firm.” *Id.* Patent Owner further states that it “has discharged Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP as counsel in this proceeding,” and “Patent Owner will be represented by Michael Sandonato at Venable LLP.” *Id.* We understand Patent Owner as requesting authorization to withdraw Charlotte Jacobsen, Joshua Krevitt, Jaysen S. Chung, and Andrew Blythe as counsel in this proceeding and substitute in Michael Sandonato, a registered patent attorney, as new lead counsel.

The Motion indicates, “[g]ranted this motion will not hinder the economy, integrity of the patent system, the efficient administration of the Office, or the ability of the Office to timely complete this proceeding.” *Id.*

We note that an updated Power of Attorney and updated Mandatory Notices have not been filed.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Motion is *conditionally granted* with respect to the withdrawal of Charlotte Jacobsen as lead counsel and Joshua Krevitt, Jaysen S. Chung, and Andrew Blythe as back-up counsels, effective upon Patent Owner’s filing of an updated Power of Attorney and updated Mandatory Notices identifying new lead and back-up counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion is conditionally granted with respect to the designation of Michael Sandonato as new lead counsel; and

FURTHER ORDERED that within ten (10) business days of the date of this Order, Patent Owner must file an updated Power of Attorney in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b) and updated Mandatory Notices removing Charlotte Jacobsen as lead counsel and Joshua Krevitt, Jaysen S. Chung, and Andrew Blythe as back-up counsels and identifying Michael Sandonato as lead counsel in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3).

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