

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Whatfix Inc.,
Petitioner,

v.

WalkMe Ltd.,
Patent Owner.

IPR No.: IPR2023-01443
U.S. Patent No. 10,819,664

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

I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, Patent Owner's email to the Board dated November 16, 2023, and the Board's authorization email dated November 16, 2023, Patent Owner WalkMe Ltd. respectfully requests that the Board authorize withdrawal of James M. Heintz and Christopher Deck and substitute Kim Kennedy and George Stamatopoulos with Kobre & Kim LLP as its counsel in this *inter partes* review proceeding.

II. STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

The Patent Owner wishes to withdraw James M. Heintz and Christopher Deck as counsel and substitute Kim Kennedy and George Stamatopoulos with Kobre & Kim LLP as counsel in this proceeding. Patent Owner has obtained new counsel that stand ready to represent Patent Owner in this proceeding. Patent Owner's new lead counsel meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §42.10(a) as a registered practitioner.

Patent Owner has executed a new Power of Attorney to appoint the above new counsel in this *inter partes* review proceeding. The Power of Attorney is being filed with the Patent Trial and Appeals Board concurrently herewith.

III. THE MOTION IS NOT OPPOSED

Petitioner does not oppose this Motion and no extension of time will be needed upon grant of this Motion.

In addition, it is believed that granting 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).

IV. CONCLUSION

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board grant its motion to authorize withdrawal of counsel and permit substitution of counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 21, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) the undersigned certifies that on November 21, 2023, a copy of the foregoing **PATENT OWNER'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL** was served via email on counsel for the Petitioner as follows:

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