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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

GEOSCOPE TECHNOLOGIES PTE. LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00031 (Patent 8,400,358 B2)
IPR2024-00032 (Patent 8,786,494 B2)
IPR2023-00255 (Patent 7,561,104 B2)
IPR2024-00259 (Patent 8,406,753 B2)[1]

Before PATRICK R. SCANLON, SHEILA F. McSHANE, and BRIAN D. RANGE, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

PER CURIAM

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

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[1] This Order addresses issues that are the same in all above-captioned proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each proceeding. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading in subsequent papers.

On June 20, 2024, with our prior authorization, Geoscope Technologies Pte. Ltd. ("Patent Owner") filed "Patent Owner's Motion to Withdraw Counsel." Paper 18 ("Motion").[2] Patent Owner requests that the Board authorize the withdrawal of its initially designated back-up counsel, Mr. Ryan J. Singer. *Id.* at 1. Patent Owner indicates that Mr. Singer "is no longer an attorney at Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP." *Id.* Patent Owner asserts 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." *Id.* Patent Owner indicates that Petitioner, Apple Inc., does not oppose the Motion. *Id.*

Patent Owner filed updated Mandatory Notices, which list a complement of back-up counsel in addition to Mr. Singer. Paper 17, 4. Because alternative counsel has been designated to replace the departing counsel, we authorize the withdrawal of Mr. Singer.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion is *granted*, and Mr. Singer is withdrawn as counsel from the above-identified proceedings.

[2] For expediency, this Order cites only to papers filed in IPR2024-00031. Similar or identical papers were also filed in IPR2024-00032, IPR2023-00255, and IPR2024-00259.

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