

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DROPBOX, INC. and MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

DATANET, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00078 (Patent 8,473,478 B2)
IPR2024-00079 (Patent 9,218,348 B2)
IPR2024-00080 (Patent 10,585,850 B2)¹

Before JOSIAH C. COCKS, GEORGE R. HOSKINS, and
BACH V. HOANG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HOSKINS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

¹ This Order addresses the same issue for the above-identified cases. Therefore, we exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each case. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style heading in any subsequent papers.

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On June 4, 2024, with our prior authorization, Patent Owner filed an Unopposed Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel in these three related proceedings. *See* IPR2024-00078, Paper 12 (“Motion”).² The Motion firstly requests withdrawal of Rowan P. Smith of Messner Reeves LLP as lead counsel, with Mr. Rowan remaining in the proceedings as backup counsel. *See id.* at 2–3. The Motion secondly requests that Ari J. Jaffess (Reg. No. 74,558) of Liston Abramson LLP be substituted as new lead counsel in the proceedings. *See id.* The Motion thirdly requests withdrawal of backup counsel Christopher L. Limbacher of Heim, Payne & Chorush, LLP from the proceedings. *See id.* The Motion fourthly requests that Ronald Abramson (Reg. No. 34,762), M. Michael Lewis (Reg. No. 50,478), and Gina K. Kim (Reg. No. 69,639), all of Liston Abramson LLP, be added as new backup counsel. *See id.* Patent Owner indicates Petitioner does not oppose the Motion. *See id.* at 4.

Patent Owner has filed Powers of Attorney and updated Mandatory Notices in accord with the foregoing requests. *See* IPR2024-00078, Papers 13 & 14.

Upon consideration, it is:

ORDERED that the Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel is *granted* in each proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Ari. J. Jaffess is recognized as lead counsel, and Ronald Abramson, M. Michael Lewis, Gina K. Kim, and

² For expediency, we cite only to Papers filed in IPR2024-00078. Patent Owner filed substantively identical Papers in IPR2024-00079 and IPR2024-00080.

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Rowan P. Smith are recognized as backup counsel for Patent Owner in each proceeding.

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