

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

STRUCTURAL WRAP, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

SYSTEM STORMSEAL PTY LTD, STORMSEAL USA, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00084
Patent 11,168,484 B2

Before DONNA M. PRAISS, KRISTINA M. KALAN,
and JULIA HEANEY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PER CURIAM.

ORDER
Granting Motion to Withdraw as Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

Petitioner requested authorization to remove J. Steven Baughman and Megan Raymond as counsel in this proceeding by email dated March 15, 2024. We authorized Petitioner to file a Motion to Withdraw Counsel in a responsive email dated March 19, 2024. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 (e) (“Counsel may not withdraw from a proceeding before the Board unless the Board authorizes such withdrawal.”); 37 C.F.R. § 42.20 (a) (“Relief, other than a petition requesting the institution of a trial, must be requested in the form of a motion.”); *see also* 37 C.F.R. § 11.116 (c) (requiring compliance with “applicable law requiring notice to or permission of a tribunal when terminating a representation”).

Petitioner filed a Motion to Withdraw Counsel on March 21, 2024. Paper 11 (“Mot.” or “Motion”). Petitioner represents that the Motion is not opposed by Patent Owner. Mot. 2. The Motion states that current lead counsel (Christian Sanchelima) and first back-up counsel (Jesus Sanchelima) will remain as counsel of record for Petitioner. *Id.* Petitioner’s Supplemental Mandatory Notice Information identifies J. Steven Baughman and Megan Raymond as back-up counsel. Paper 10, 2. Thus, the withdrawal of Mr. Baughman and Ms. Raymond will not cause adverse effect on Petitioner’s interests. 37 C.F.R. § 11.116 (b) (“[A] practitioner may withdraw from representing a client if . . . [w]ithdrawal can be accomplished without material adverse effect on the interest of the client.”). The Motion further states that the withdrawal will not cause delay in the proceedings or prejudice Patent Owner. Mot. 2.

Accordingly, we grant Petitioner’s Motion to Withdraw Ms. Raymond and Mr. Baughman as counsel from this proceeding.

ORDER

In consideration of the above, it is:

ORDERED that J. Steven Baughman and Megan Raymond are permitted to withdraw from this proceeding.

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