

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INERGY TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

FORCE MOS TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00093 (Patent 7,629,634 B2)
IPR2024-00094 (Patent 7,812,409 B2)¹

Before GRACE KARAFFA OBERMANN, CHRISTOPHER L. OGDEN,
and MARY C. HOFFMAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HOFFMAN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Petitioner's Motion to Substitute and Withdraw
Counsel of Record

¹ This order addresses issues common to both cases. For convenience, we enter the same order in each case. The parties may use this heading when filing the same paper in both cases, provided that the heading includes a footnote attesting that "the word-for-word identical paper is filed in both proceedings identified in the heading."

On January 8, 2025, with Board authorization, Petitioner filed a Motion to Substitute Lead Counsel and to Withdraw Counsel of Record. Paper 30 (“Motion”).² Petitioner requests the withdrawal of Mackenzie Martin, John G. Flaim, Ellen Cheong, Dorian Ojemen, and DJ Lee (all from Baker & McKenzie LLP) as counsel of record. Motion 1. Petitioner further requests that Charles M. McMahon be designated as lead counsel, and Ziyong “Sean” Li and Mircea Tipescu be designated as backup counsel (all from Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff LLP). *Id.* Petitioner asserts “that granting this request 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.* at 2. Petitioner further asserts that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motion. *Id.*

We have reviewed Petitioner’s Motion and determine that withdrawal of Petitioner’s identified counsel and designation of new lead and backup counsel is warranted. Petitioner has filed Updated Mandatory Notices identifying Mr. McMahon as lead counsel, and Mr. Li and Mr. Tipescu as backup counsel. Paper 16. Petitioner indicates that it will “promptly file Amended Petitioner’s Mandatory Notices,” reflecting the withdrawal of counsel. Motion 2. A Power of Attorney identifying Mr. McMahon, Mr. Li, and Mr. Tipescu was filed. Paper 17.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion is *granted* with respect to withdrawing Mackenzie Martin, John G. Flaim, Ellen Cheong, Dorian Ojemen, and DJ Lee as counsel of record, and designating Charles M.

² We cite to papers in IPR2024-00094. Corresponding papers were filed in IPR2024-00093.

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