

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LULULEMON USA INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

NIKE, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-01460 (Patent No. 9,730,484)
IPR2024-00159 (Patent No. 9,375,046)

Before JOSIAH C. COCKS, CARL M. DEFRANCO, GEORGE R. HOSKINS,
and STEPHEN E. BELISLE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.¹

DEFRANCO, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Petitioner's Motion to Withdraw Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ We exercise our discretion to issue one order in both cases. The combined caption is for administrative convenience only and does not indicate joined cases or an expanded panel. Each of the judges listed is part of a three-judge panel assigned to at least one of the involved proceedings. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for subsequent papers.

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On February 27, 2025, Petitioner lululemon usa inc. filed a Motion To Withdraw Counsel, specifically, to “withdraw back-up counsel Joseph F. Jennings (Reg. No. 40,664) and Inzer Ni (Reg. No. 76,047) of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP.” IPR2023-01460, Paper 33.² Petitioner represents that “[g]ranted this motion will not delay these proceedings because Petitioner’s lead counsel is not changing” and “mandatory notices will be promptly filed after the Board has granted this motion.” *Id.* Patent Owner does not oppose this motion.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion is *granted* and that Attorneys Jennings and Ni may withdraw as counsel from the above-identified proceedings; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner must file, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, an Updated Mandatory Notice reflecting that Attorneys Jennings and Ni are no longer serving as back-up counsel.

² Petitioner filed a similar paper in IPR2024-00159 (Paper 21).

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