

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AFFORDABLE WIRE MANAGEMENT, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

CAMBRIA COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND
HANDICAPPED, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00139 (Patent 10,177,551 B1)
IPR2024-00178 (Patent 11,349,291 B2)
IPR2024-00182 (Patent 11,349,291 B2)

Before JAMES P. CALVE, FRANCES L. IPPOLITO, and
NATHAN A. ENGELS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PER CURIAM.

ORDER¹

Granting Petitioner's Unopposed Motions to
Withdraw and Substitute Lead Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ The combined caption is for administrative convenience only and does not indicate that IPR2024-00139, IPR2024-00178, and IPR2024-00182 have been joined. The parties are not authorized to use this caption without express permission of the Board.

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On January 16, 2024, Petitioner filed unopposed motions to withdraw Mr. Serge Subach as Lead Counsel and designate Mr. Kevin C. Amendt as Lead Counsel in each of the above-identified proceedings (collectively “Motions”) pursuant to our January 12, 2024, email authorizing Petitioner to substitute Lead Counsel and file updated Powers of Attorney and Mandatory Notices in each of the above-identified proceedings. Paper 10.² Petitioner attests that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motions. *See* Paper 10, 2. Petitioner has filed updated Powers of Attorney designating Mr. Amendt as Lead Counsel and updated Mandatory Notices identifying Mr. Amendt as Lead Counsel in each of the above-identified proceedings. Papers, 11, 12.³

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motions to designate Kevin Amendt as Lead Counsel and to withdraw Serge Subach as Lead Counsel in IPR2024-00139, IPR2024-00178, and IPR2024-00182 are granted.

² For purposes of expediency, we cite to Papers filed in IPR2024-00139. Petitioner filed similar Motions in IPR2024-00178 (Paper 11) and IPR2024-00182 (Paper 11).

³ For purposes of expediency, we cite to Papers filed in IPR2024-00139. Petitioner filed similar Motions in IPR2024-00178 (Papers 12, 13) and IPR2024-00182 (Papers 12, 13).

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