

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

MOBILE DTA TECHNOLOGIES LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00246 (Patent 8,793,336 B2)
IPR2024-00247 (Patent 8,825,801 B2)
IPR2024-00248 (Patent 9,032,039 B2)
IPR2024-00249 (Patent 9,619,578 B2)
IPR2024-00250 (Patent 9,922,348 B2)
IPR2024-00251 (Patent 10,839,427 B2)¹

Before CHRISTOPHER M. KAISER, KEVIN C. TROCK, and
SCOTT B. HOWARD, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PER CURIAM.

ORDER

Granting Patent Owner's Motions for Withdrawal
of Counsel as to Lead Counsel Kevin S. Tuttle and Backup Counsel
Kyle L. Elliott, Brian Strand, and Homayoon Rafatijo

¹ This Order addresses issues that are the same in each of the above-identified proceedings. We issue one Order to be entered in each proceeding. The parties are not authorized to use this style caption unless later permitted.

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On July 31, 2024, with Board authorization, Patent Owner filed a Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel (“Motion”) in each of the above-identified proceedings. Paper 17.² Patent Owner requests the withdrawal of lead counsel Kevin S. Tuttle and backup counsel Kyle L. Elliott, Brian G. Strand, and Homayoon Rafatijo. *Id.* at 2. Patent Owner identifies current backup counsel Erick S. Robinson as new lead counsel, and indicates that Patrick M. Dunn will remain backup counsel. *Id.* at 3. Patent Owner further indicates that the Motion in each proceeding is unopposed, and asserts that “granting this motion [in each proceeding] will not have an adverse effect on the parties, or hinder the Office’s timely, fair, and efficient conduct of [each] proceeding.” *Id.* at 2.

We have reviewed Patent Owner’s Motion in each proceeding and determine that the withdrawal of Messrs. Tuttle, Elliott, Strand, and Rafatijo is warranted. Accordingly, we grant Patent Owner’s Motion in each proceeding.

Patent Owner is reminded that our rules require updated Mandatory Notices reflecting the changes to counsel discussed above, including the designation of Mr. Robinson as new lead counsel. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(3).

² For expediency, we cite to IPR2024-00246. Similar papers were filed in IPR2024-00247, IPR2024-00248, IPR2024-00249, IPR2024-00250, and IPR2024-00251.

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Accordingly, it is,

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion in each of the above-identified proceedings is *granted* with respect to withdrawing Kevin S. Tuttle as lead counsel, and Kyle L. Elliott, Brian G. Strand, and Homayoon Rafatijo as backup counsel; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall file an updated Mandatory Notice in each of the proceedings identifying lead counsel within 10 business days.

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