

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AT&T MOBILITY LLC, AT&T SERVICES INC., ERICSSON INC.,
NOKIA OF AMERICA CORPORATION, and T-MOBILE USA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

DAINGEAN TECHNOLOGIES LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00402
Patent 10,841,958 B2

Before CHRISTOPHER L. OGDEN and MARY C. HOFFMAN,
Administrative Patent Judges.

HOFFMAN, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER

Granting Patent Owner's Motion to Withdraw and Substitute of Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On September 11, 2024, with prior email authorization from the Board, Daingean Technologies Ltd. (“Patent Owner”) filed an “Unopposed Motion to Substitute Lead Counsel and Withdraw Select Backup Counsel.” Paper 16 (“the Motion”). In the Motion, Patent Owner requests to withdraw its current lead counsel, Mr. R. Allan Bullwinkel (Reg. No. 77,630) of Heim Payne & Chorush, LLP (“HPC”) and substitute new lead counsel, Mr. Joshua S. Wyde (Reg. No. 57,698). Motion 2. Patent Owner also requests to withdraw Michael F. Heim (Reg. No. 32,702) of HPC, “and any other practitioners associated with HPC’s Customer Number 90471, except Christopher L. Limbacher (Reg No. 76,551) of HPC who will remain as backup counsel.” *Id.* Patent Owner also requests to withdraw Michael McBride as backup counsel. Patent Owner states that “Petitioner does not oppose this motion.” *Id.* at 3. Patent Owner also filed a Power of Attorney for Mr. Wyde. Paper 15.

Patent Owner explains that it “seeks to remove all counsel who are, or who may become, subject to the prosecution bar contained in the protective order issued in previously related litigations.” Motion 2 (citing Paper 2 at 1; Paper 6 at 2). Patent Owner indicates that “the remaining counsel are experienced with the IPR proceedings, generally, and this proceeding, specifically, including being familiar with U.S. Patent No. 10,841,958 and the merits papers filed in the proceeding so far” and that “the withdrawal and substitution will not delay the proceedings or prejudice Petitioner or Patent Owner.” *Id.* at 3. Patent Owner also states that if the Motion is granted, “Patent Owner will expeditiously file Updated Mandatory Notices to reflect the change in counsel.” *Id.*

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby
ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion is *granted*, and R. Allan Bullwinkel (Reg. No. 77,630) is allowed to withdraw as lead counsel from this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Michael F. Heim (Reg. No. 32,702) and Michael McBride are allowed to withdraw as backup counsel from this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Joshua S. Wyde (Reg. No. 57,698) shall represent Patent Owner as lead counsel, and Christopher L. Limbacher (Reg. No. 76,551) continues to represent Patent Owner as backup counsel; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner must file, within 10 business days of the date of this order, an updated mandatory notice in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3).

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