

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ABBOTT LABORATORIES and ABBOTT DIABETES CARE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

ALTIVERA, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00425
Patent 7,969,307 B2

Before JOSIAH C. COCKS, STEPHEN E. BELISLE, and
BACH V. HOANG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HOANG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

On April 1, 2025, Abbott Laboratories and Abbott Diabetes Care Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed an “Unopposed Motion To Withdraw Lead Counsel” that requests the Board to “withdraw[] S. Giri Pathmanaban (Reg. No. 75,986) as its lead counsel” and to “appoint current backup counsel Michael A. Morin (Reg. No. 40,734) as new lead counsel.” Paper 32. Petitioner explains that “Mr. Pathmanaban is no longer with Latham & Watkins.” Ex. 1034, 1. Petitioner indicates that “[a]uthorization for this motion was granted by the Board via e-mail on March 31, 2025” and that “[t]he parties have conferred and Patent Owner does not oppose this motion.” Paper 32, 1 (citing Ex. 1034). Petitioner also indicates that, “[s]hould this motion be granted, [it] will file an updated mandatory notice and Power of Attorney reflecting this change.” *Id.*

We conditionally grant Petitioner’s Motion. Mr. Pathmanaban will be withdrawn as lead counsel effective upon Petitioner’s filing of a power of attorney and mandatory notices identifying new lead counsel and updating backup counsel.

In view of the above, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion is *conditionally granted* and effective upon Petitioner’s filing the Updated Power of Attorney in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 and the Updated Mandatory Notice in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8.

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