

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 JAMESON LEE, BART A. GERSTENBLITH, and
BACH V. HOANG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HOANG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

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

On May 12, 2025, Abbott Laboratories and Abbott Diabetes Care Inc. (collectively, “Petitioner”) filed an “Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Backup Counsel” requesting the withdrawal of Joseph C. Akalski (Reg. No. 76,783) and Steven W. Peters (Reg. No. 73,193) as backup counsel. Paper 42, 1 (“Motion”). Petitioner indicates that the Board authorized the Motion via e-mail on May 8, 2025, and that Patent Owner does not oppose this Motion. *Id.* Petitioner also indicates that, if the Motion is granted, it will file an updated power of attorney reflecting this change. *Id.* Petitioner previously updated its mandatory notices reflecting this change. *See* Paper 41.

We conditionally grant Petitioner’s Motion. Mr. Akalski and Mr. Peters will be withdrawn as backup counsel effective upon Petitioner’s filing of a power of attorney updating its backup counsel. Petitioner need not file another updated mandatory notice reflecting this change.

It is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion is *conditionally granted* and effective upon Petitioner’s filing an updated power of attorney in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10.

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