UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,

Petitioner

v.

UMBRA TECHNOLOGIES LTD.,

Patent Owner

IPR2024-00497
U.S. Patent No. 10,630,505

PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION AND WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e), and as authorized in the Board's email of September 27, 2024, Patent Owner UMBRA Technologies Ltd. (hereinafter "Patent Owner") submits the present Unopposed Motion for Substitution and Withdrawal of Counsel in Inter Partes Review IPR2024-00497 (hereinafter "the Proceeding"). Patent Owner has conferred with Petitioner, and Petitioner does not oppose this request.

I. Statement of Relief Requested

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e), Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board authorize substitution of Jason M. Shapiro (Reg. No. 35,354) of Devlin Law Firm LLC as lead counsel in the Proceeding, moving Greg H. Gardella to back-up counsel. Patent Owner further respectfully requests that the Board add Timothy Devlin (Reg. No. 41,706) and James M. Lennon (Reg. No. 56,815), both of Devlin Law Firm LLC, as additional back-up counsel. Patent Owner further respectfully requests that the Board authorize withdrawal of Michael A. Dorfman as back-up counsel in the Proceeding.

II. Statement of Facts Showing Good Cause for the Withdrawal of Counsel

On March 18, 2024, Patent Owner submitted its Mandatory Notices pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8 designating Greg H. Gardella, James E. Harris, and Michael A. Dorfman as counsel in the Proceeding. On September 12, 2024, Patent Owner submitted an Updated Mandatory Notice adding Jason M. Shapiro as lead counsel,

and including Timothy Devlin, James M. Lennon, James E. Harris, and Greg H. Gardella as back-up counsel. Also submitted on September 12, 2024, was a new Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10. Patent Owner is informed that the Updated Mandatory Notice will need to be resubmitted once this Motion is granted.

Through this Motion, Patent Owner requests that (i) Jason M. Shapiro be added to the Proceeding as lead counsel, (ii) Timothy Devlin, and James M. Lennon be added to the Proceeding as back-up counsel, and (iii) James E. Harris and Greg H. Gardella remain in the Proceeding as back-up counsel. Patent Owner further requests the withdrawal from the Proceeding of Michael A. Dorfman as backup counsel.

Patent Owner submits that the new lead and back-up counsel stand ready and able to take over the representation in the Proceeding, and Patent Owner believes that granting this motion will not negatively affect the efficient administration of the Proceeding by the Office, nor will granting this request hinder the ability of the Office to timely complete this proceeding. Patent Owner submits that this change of counsel shall not impact the schedule and any extensions of time that may be sought are unrelated to this change in counsel.

Furthermore, Messrs. Shapiro, Devlin and Lennon meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) as they are all registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and

Trademark Office. Thus, Patent Owner believes that granting this motion will not hinder the economy, the integrity of the patent system, the efficient administration of the Office, or the ability of the Office to timely complete this Proceeding. See 35 U.S.C. § 316(b). Patent Owner further submits that the present request complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 11.116.

Updated Mandatory Notices will be filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8 upon grant of the present motion.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Patent Owner requests the Board grant the present motion and authorize Patent Owner to withdraw Michael A. Dorfman as back-up counsel, as well as, to substitute Jason M. Shapiro as new lead counsel, moving Greg H. Gardella to back-up counsel, and add Timothy Devlin and James M. Lennon, as additional back-up counsel. Upon grant of the present motion, Jason M. Shapiro will be serving as lead counsel, and Timothy Devlin, James M. Lennon, James E. Harris, and Greg H. Gardella will be serving as back-up counsel.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on September 30, 2024, the foregoing document is being served by filing this document through the Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS) as well as providing a copy to the via electronic mail upon the following counsel of record for Petitioner:

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