UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

T-MOBILE USA, INC., AT&T SERVICES, INC., CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS, NOKIA OF AMERICA CORPORATION, ERICSSON INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

WIRELESS ALLIANCE, LLC,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-00607
U.S. Patent No. 9,144,106

WIRELESS ALLIANCE, LLC'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF LEAD COUNSEL

I. 37 C.F.R. §42.10 – STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 and the Board's emails on June 27, 2024 authorizing this motion, Patent Owner Wireless Alliance, LLC respectfully requests that the Board authorize withdrawal of Jonathan Link of Russ August & Kabat as lead counsel and appointment of Qi (Peter) Tong and Irene Y. Lee of Russ August & Kabat as lead and backup counsel, respectively.

II. STATEMENT SHOWING GOOD CAUSE FOR THE BOARD TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

On March 20, 2024, Patent Owner submitted the Power of Attorney in this matter, appointing Jonathan Link and Qi (Peter) Tong of Russ August & Kabat as its lead counsel and as backup counsel, respectively, in the above-captioned *inter partes* review. (Paper 8). Jonathan Link is no longer with Russ August & Kabat. For good cause, Patent Owner requests that the currently designated lead counsel be deemed withdrawn from the present proceeding, and new lead counsel, Qi (Peter) Tong be designated lead counsel, and Irene Y. Lee be designated as backup counsel.

Patent Owner's new counsel meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10. Because Patent Owner has already filed an updated mandatory notice identifying new lead and backup counsel, reasonable steps have been taken to "avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the client, including giving due notice to his or her client, [and] allowing time for employment of another practitioner." *See* 37

C.F.R. § 10.40(a). Further, 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).

III. PETITIONERS DO NOT OBJECT TO THE SUBSTITUTION

Petitioners have indicated it does not oppose the requested withdrawal and substitution of lead counsel for Patent Owner.

IV. CONCLUSION

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board grant its motion to authorize withdrawal of lead counsel and permit substitution of lead counsel. An updated mandatory notice and a new power of attorney were filed on June 26, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(1))

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above document was served on June 27, 2024, by filing this document through the P-TACTS system as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail upon the following attorneys of record for the Petitioner:

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