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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.

IPR2024-00607 (Patent 9,144,106 B2)
IPR2024-00608 (Patent 9,565,662 B2)
IPR2024-00619 (Patent 10,045,383 B2)[1]

Before MICHELLE N. WORMMEESTER, AMBER L. HAGY, and ANDREW L. NALVEN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WORMMEESTER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Lead Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

[1] This Order applies to each of the above-identified proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue on Order to be filed in each case. The parties may not use this style heading in any subsequent papers.

In each of the above-identified proceedings, Patent Owner filed a Motion requesting authorization to withdraw and substitute lead counsel.[2] Paper 14 (Unopposed Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Lead Counsel).[3] Each Motion specifically requests authorization to withdraw Jonathan Link as lead counsel because he "is no longer with Russ August & Kabat." *Id.* at 1. Each Motion also requests authorization to appoint Qi (Peter) Tong of Russ August & Kabat as lead counsel and Irene Y. Lee of Russ August & Kabat as back-up counsel. *Id.* Patent Owner represents that Petitioner "ha[s] indicated it does not oppose the requested withdrawal and substitution of lead counsel for Patent Owner." *Id.* at 2.

Prior to filing each Motion, Patent Owner filed in each proceeding an Updated Mandatory Notices (Paper 11) and an Updated Power of Attorney (Paper 12) designating Qi (Peter) Tong (Reg. No. 74,292) as lead counsel, and Irene Y. Lee (Reg. No. 54,259) as back-up counsel. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(a) ("If a party is represented by counsel, the party must designate a lead counsel and at least one back-up counsel.").

In view of the foregoing, we *grant* Patent Owner's Motion in each of the proceedings.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Lead Counsel in each of the above-identified proceedings is *granted*; and

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[2] We authorized Patent Owner to file each Motion in an e-mail dated June 27, 2024.

[3] We cite to papers filed in IPR2024-00607. Similar papers were filed in IPR2024-00608 and IPR2024-00619.

FURTHER ORDERED that Qi (Peter) Tong is authorized to represent Patent Owner as lead counsel and Irene Y. Lee is authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel in each of the proceedings.

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