

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION,
Petitioner,

v.

AUTO TELEMATICS LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00779
Patent 10,198,878 B2

Before GEORGE R. HOSKINS, FRANCES L. IPPOLITO, and
SEAN P. O'HANLON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

O'HANLON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

Auto Telematics Ltd. (“Patent Owner”) filed an unopposed Motion to Withdraw Counsel and Substitute Lead and Backup Counsel. Paper 14 (“Mot.”). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(a) and (e), a party must designate a lead counsel and at least one backup counsel, and counsel may not withdraw unless the Board authorizes such withdrawal.

Patent Owner seeks to withdraw Steven E. Tiller, Gregory M. Stone, Lisa M. Schreihart, and Lissi Mojica as counsel. Mot. 2. Patent Owner has further submitted a new power of attorney (Paper 13) and updated mandatory notices (Paper 12) to designate Matthew C. Juren as new lead counsel and Kelly D. Stephens as new backup counsel.

Patent Owner indicates that Petitioner, United Services Automobile Association, does not oppose this motion. Mot. 2.

Under these particular circumstances, we determine that good cause exists to allow Steven E. Tiller, Gregory M. Stone, Lisa M. Schreihart, and Lissi Mojica to withdraw as Patent Owner’s counsel, and to allow Patent Owner to designate new lead and back-up counsel.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Counsel and Substitute Lead and Backup Counsel in the above-identified proceeding is granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner may withdraw Steven E. Tiller, Gregory M. Stone, Lisa M. Schreihart, and Lissi Mojica as counsel from this proceeding; and

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FURTHER ORDERED that Matthew C. Juren is recognized as Patent Owner's new lead counsel and Kelly D. Stephens is recognized as Patent Owner's new backup counsel in this proceeding.

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