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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WIZ, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

ORCA SECURITY LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00863 (Patent 11,663,031 B2)
IPR2024-00864 (Patent 11,663,032 B2)
IPR2024-00865 (Patent 11,693,685 B2)
IPR2024-01109 (Patent 11,726,809 B2)
IPR2024-01190 (Patent 11,740,926 B2)
IPR2024-01191 (Patent 11,775,326 B2)[1]

Before MICHAEL R. ZECHER, DANIEL J. GALLIGAN and GARTH D. BAER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PER CURIAM.

ORDER
Conditionally Granting in Part Patent Owner's Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

[1] The combined caption is for administrative convenience only and does not indicate that IPR2024-00863, IPR2024-00864, IPR2024-00865, IPR2024-01109, IPR2024-01190, and IPR2024-01191 have been consolidated. The parties are not authorized to use this caption without express permission of the Board.

On August 13, 2025, with our prior authorization, Patent Owner filed an Unopposed Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel in these proceedings. Paper 50 ("Motion").[2] The Motion requests withdrawal of lead counsel Christopher Henry (Reg. No. 60,907) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10. Motion 1. The Motion represents that current back-up counsel Raghav Bajaj (Reg. No. 66,630) will be substituted as new lead counsel. *Id.* The Motion requests withdrawal of backup counsel Steven W. Peters (Reg. No. 73,193) and Lucas Lonergan, each of Latham & Watkins LLP. *Id.* Patent Owner indicates that "[u]pon approval of this motion, Patent Owner will submit an updated mandatory notice and Power of Attorney to reflect these changes." *Id.* Patent Owner indicates that Petitioner does not oppose the Motion. *Id.* We note that Patent Owner identified Lucas Lonergan as backup counsel only and indicated that a *pro hac vice* motion would be filed. Paper 28 (Patent Owner's Updated Mandatory Notices) at 2. Patent Owner, however, never filed a motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Lonergan. Because we have not recognized Mr. Lonergan as counsel in these proceedings, we need not grant the Motion as to him.

This Motion is *conditionally granted in part*.

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[2] For purposes of expediency, we cite to the Motion filed in IPR2024-00863. Patent Owner filed a similar Motion in each of IPR2024-00864, IPR2024-00865, IPR2024-01109, IPR2024-01190, and IPR2024-01191.

ORDERED that the Motion to Withdraw Counsel and Substitute Lead Counsel is *conditionally granted in part*, effective upon Patent Owner's filing of Powers of Attorney and Updated Mandatory Notices identifying the changes to counsel; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Christopher Henry and Steven W. Peters shall be withdrawn from these proceedings, effective upon Patent Owner's filing of Powers of Attorney and Updated Mandatory Notices identifying the changes to counsel; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Raghav Bajaj is recognized as lead counsel in these proceedings, effective upon Patent Owner's filing of Powers of Attorney and Updated Mandatory Notices identifying the changes to counsel.

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